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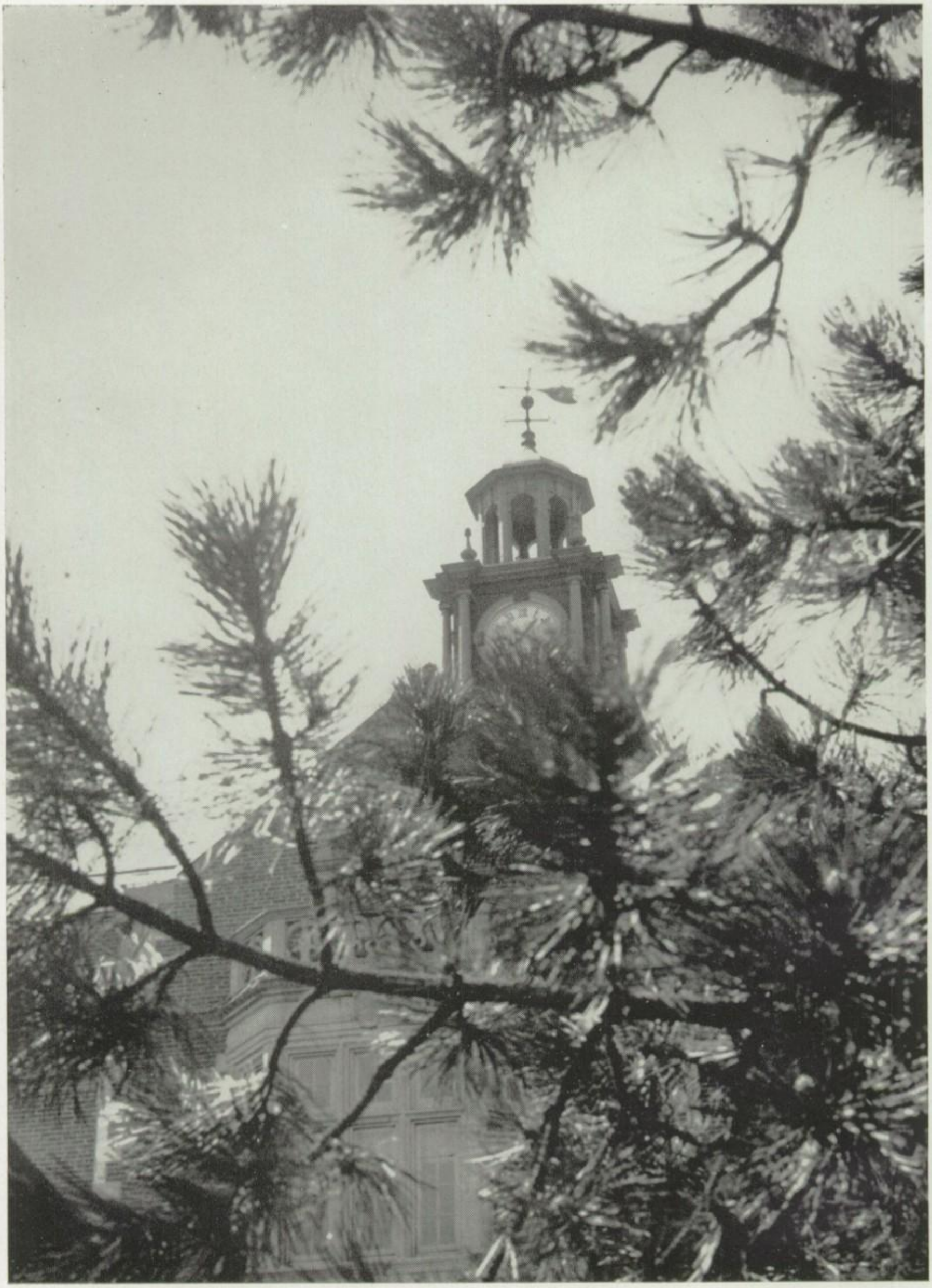

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This past year has been an average year at Deering; the usual events have occurred, and a few unusual. Our lives have continued on more or less of an even keel, considering the fact that all of our high school years have been spent during a war, so that we never have had a chance to see what a normal teen-age life is like.

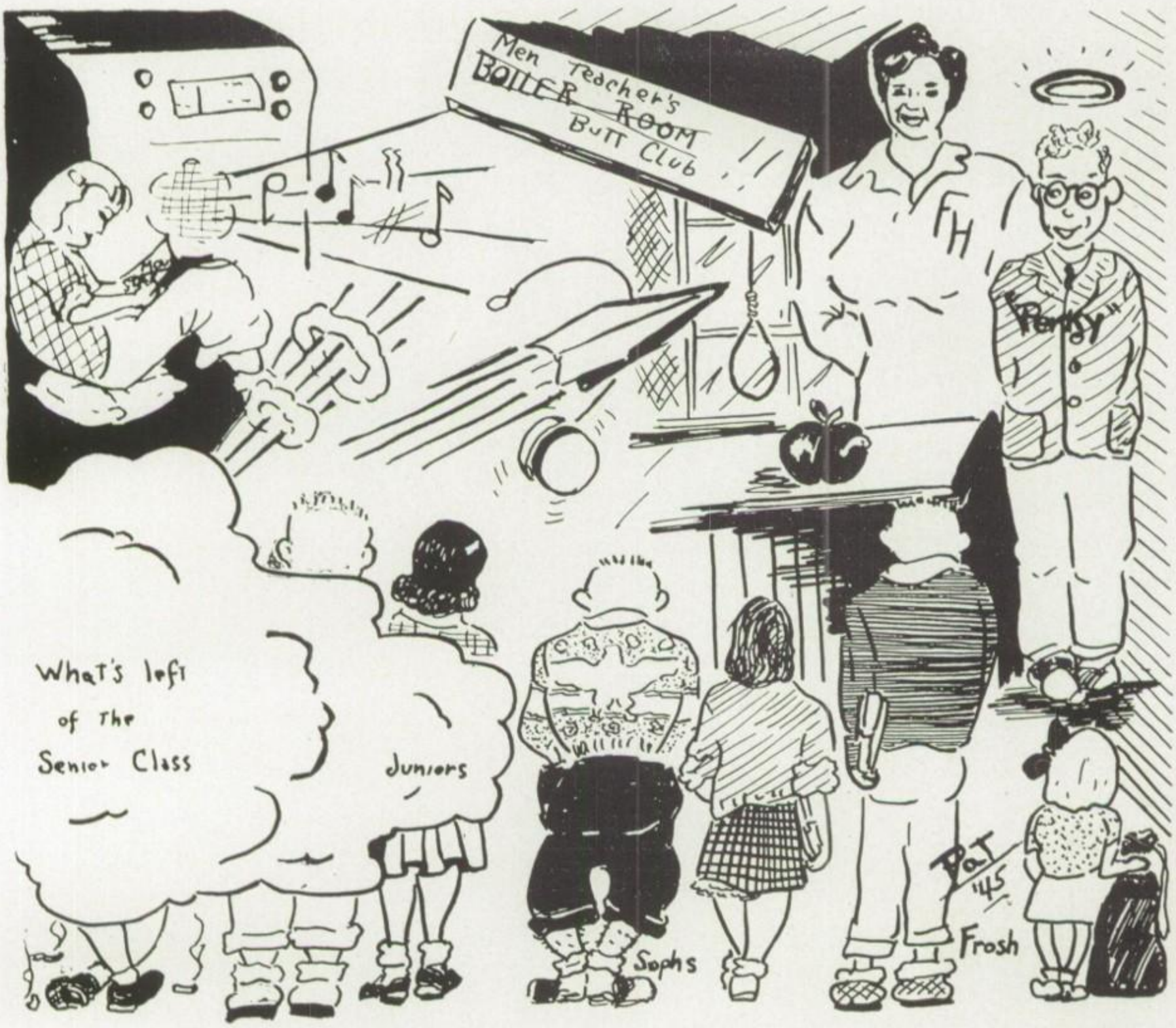
This yearbook is just that—a record of our life in Deering High School for the winter of 1944-1945. We've tried to include both the work and the play, the serious and the amusing; so that in your hands rests a book that presents the true life of an American high school. We hope this tour of the halls of Deering will give you pleasant memories, so twenty years or more from 1945 you can pick this book up, glance at it, and reminiscently say, "I remember when—"

"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame."

—Longfellow's Hyperion.

In the death of Miss Gladys Tilton, Deering High School has sustained a profound loss—a loss shared by her colleagues and her pupils. Her quiet unassuming manner, her willingness to serve, her unfailing patience, her sympathetic understanding, her uncomplaining resignation to the inevitable, her deep religious faith made a lasting impression in the hearts of those who knew her.

It is with a feeling of gratitude for the privilege that was ours to be under her guidance that we, the Class of 1945, dedicate this Amethyst to the memory of Miss Tilton.



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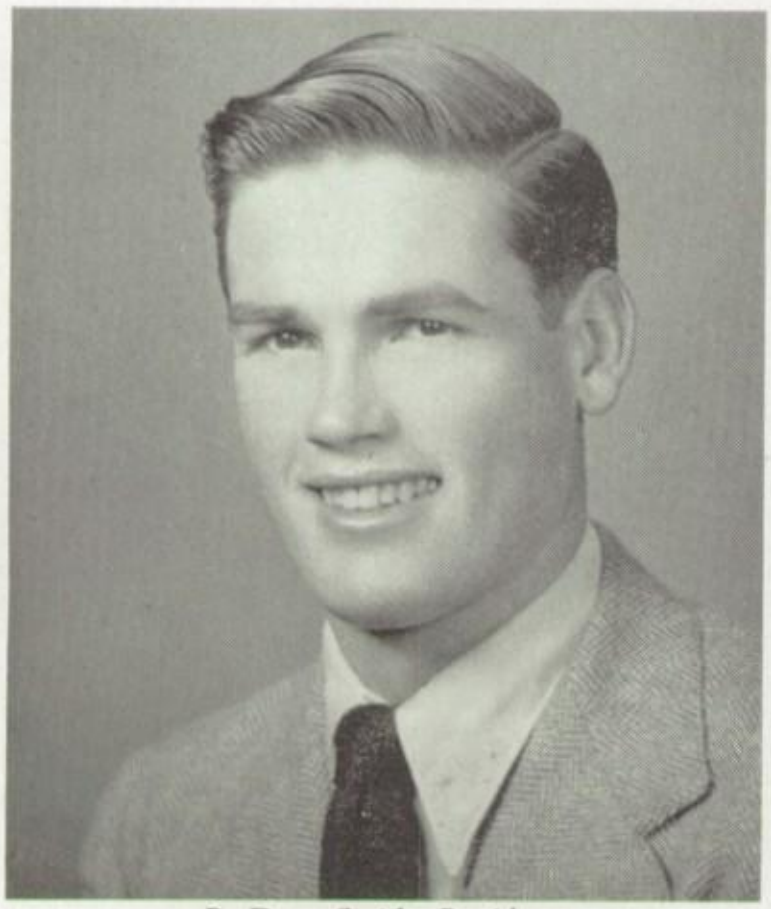

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Barbara Cooper

Eugene Crommett

Norton Sawyer

This has been a trying year for all the world—a year of unprecedented violence. Yet it heralds the beginning of a bright future. None of us has accepted its consequences. We would not if we could.

It is my hope that those of you who must meet the full impact of the struggle can realize that its necessity is temporary.

It is my greater hope that all of you are somewhat better prepared by reason of your days among us to accept the privilege and responsibility of peace.

CARLETON L. WIGGIN

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The class of 1945 is the fourth one to graduate into a world torn by the confusion and disaster of World War II. Many of our boys were called upon to leave Deering before completing their last year, but we know that the memory of their high school days will be a constant source of pleasure to them.

We entered in 1941, and, without the aid of a Freshman Reception, rapidly made a place for ourselves at Deering. Our first class president was Malcolm Speirs, who was assisted by Dana Smith, Constance Barker, and Davis Burnell. In 1942, Dana took over as president, with Harry Starbird as vice president, Anne Tracy as secretary, and Bill Wadman as treasurer. The Junior Class officers were Harry Starbird, Dana Smith, Virginia Cole, and Malcolm Speirs. Probably the most successful dance of the school year was our Junior Prom. The decorations, in particular, were beautiful, thanks to the artistic talents of some of our classmates.

This year, Dana Smith is serving his second term as president, with Margaret St. John as vice president, Constance Barker as secretary, and Bill Kern as treasurer. When Bill left for Bowdoin, Barbara Cooper was appointed acting treasurer.

Our boys and girls alike have distinguished themselves on the athletic fields. Outstanding in football, basketball, and baseball are Dana Smith, captain of the football team, Gordon Beem, our basketball captain, Malcolm Speirs, our baseball captain, Norton Sawyer, and many others. Bob Thomas and Tom Chellis are our able representatives on the track team. Among our prominent girl athletes are Janet Chase, captain of the basketball team, Rose Maxwell, Marjorie Sawyer, and Frances Nourse. Other sports in which both boys and girls are active participants include archery, riding, skating, skiing, swimming, and tennis.

The members of the class of 1945 are also very well represented in all Deering's other clubs and activities. Names immediately associated with the stage include those of Paul Bragdon, David Hicks, Nelson Thompson, Robert Barlow, Richard Castner, Eugenia McCallum, Patricia Stevens, and Virginia Cole. The cast of this year's Dramatic Club Play, "Ghost Wanted," include several seniors in the leading roles. You probably all remember the monster—well, it was Neal Hellman, in case you didn't recognize him. The Senior Class Play was Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton," with Paul Bragdon and Mary Lou Rice taking the leads. In all, over twenty seniors took part in the play, making an exceptionally large cast. Two of our well-known authors and members of the Writers' Club are Elizabeth Spalding, whose poetry has received several awards, and Mary Morrill.

Dick Castner and Paul Bragdon, assisted by many other competent seniors, have done a creditable job in turning out the AMETHYST and *Ram-Blings*. The job of an editor has little glory attached to it, and has become increasingly difficult with wartime restrictions. This year, also, the Student Council has been successfully put into action, thanks to the hard work of our classmates. This has long been a dream at Deering; and, although the class ahead of us did much toward drawing up a constitution, it remained for the class of 1945 to put it on a working basis.

There are many talented musicians in the class of 1945, as is shown by the large number of seniors in the band, orchestra, and glee clubs. The class is also active in the Art Club and such organizations as the Junior Red Cross. The commissioned officers of Boy and Girl Cadets are all seniors with three years of experience to their credit. These officers have had the job of drilling and instructing the underclassmen, and have done an excellent job, as their performance at the Cadet Ball showed.

Not only are they well represented in Deering's activities, but the seniors have set fine scholastic records. On the honor roll appear such names as Robert Barlow, Nelson Thompson, Barbara Cooper, Janice Bernstein, Constance Barker, Gay Boggs, and many others.

All in all, it has been an interesting and eventful four years. We have worked hard and played hard, and have had some unforgettable experiences.

We wish to express our thanks to our faculty advisers, Mr. Ralph Young and Mr. Richard Cobb, for their valuable advice and assistance throughout our stay at Deering.

CONSTANCE BARKER,
Secretary

Joyce W. Abbott

Bubbles

Activities: Freshman and Junior Class Officer, Swimming
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Stardust," History with Pete

"She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone."

Donald J. Anderson

Andy

Activities: Freshman football
Ambition: Civil Engineer
Favorites: Spike Jones, "Cocktails For Two," a good crack-up in Ben's model A

"He has enough who is content."

Margaret Elizabeth Adams

Betty

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Glenn Miller, English, dancing, football

"How sweet you are."

Elizabeth Bailey

Betty

Activities: Horizon Club, Red Cross
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Harry James, "Always," softball, dancing, Latin

"Common sense is the genius of humanity."

Dorothy Alexander

Dotty

Activities: Softball, basketball
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Time Waits For No One," dancing, Biology
Transferred from Lincoln Academy in 1942
Activities: Cheerleader, softball, basketball

"To make you laugh is her delight."

Carlton W. Baldwin, Jr.

Bud

Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Walk Alone," football

"Rather quiet but full of fun."

Marjorie L. Alexander

Gander

Activities: Art and Riding Clubs, Orchestra
Ambition: Interior Decorator and Designer
Favorites: Harry James, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," dancing, basketball

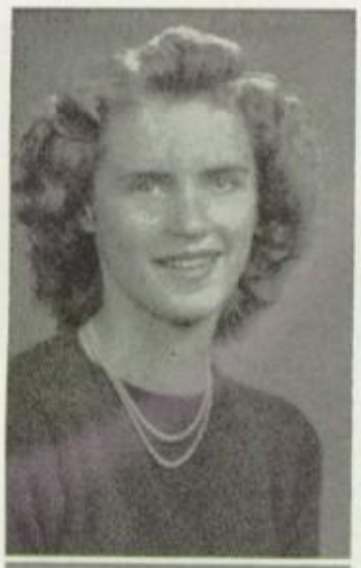
"Art is power."

Marilyn J. Barbour

Mimi

Activities: Hockey, Tennis, Red Cross
Ambition: To pass French
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Be Seeing You," swimming, loafing, English

"She rests well, content that all is well."



Constance Barker

Connie

Activities: Archery, Woodcarving, Softball, Tennis, Badminton, Cadets, Officers' Club, Red Cross, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST, Freshman Class Officer, Senior Class Officer
Ambition: Chemist
Favorites: Harry James, "Night and Day," skiing, chemistry

"Wearing all that weight of learning—light as a flower."

Marion L. Bartlett

Activities: Cadets, Swimming
Ambition: Singer
Favorites: Xavier Cugat, "I'll Get By," swimming, chemistry, math

"Quiet, shy, but friendly."

Robert Barlow

Bob

Activities: Band, Ski, D-Clubs, Tennis, AMETHYST
Ambition: Chemical Research Engineer
Favorites: Spike Jones, "O By Jingo," skiing, reading, chemistry

"Knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth."

Nancy Lee Beard

Skipper

Activities: Riding and Dramatic Clubs, Cadets, Red Cross
Ambition: Brenau College, Gainsville, Georgia
Favorites: Henry Levine's Dixieland Orchestra, "I'll Walk Alone," riding, dancing, French

"She doth nothing but talk of her horse."

Beverly Barnett

Bev

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Cadets, Student Service
Ambition: Music worker
Favorite: Johnny Mercer, "Together," dancing, biology

"Can we ever have too much of a good thing?"

Gordon R. Beem

Gordi

Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Football, D-Club
Ambition: Electronic Engineer
Favorites: Woody Herman, "Two O'clock Jump," basketball, dancing with the Duchess, *Girls!*

"And the women are his delight."

Claramae Bartlett

Activities: Riding and Ski Clubs, Cadets, Swimming, Band, Orchestra, AMETHYST
Ambition: To visit Paris

"Virtue is her own reward."

Patricia Phyllis Beck

Pat

Ambition: English Teacher
Favorites: Freddy Martin, "The Day After Forever," baseball, reading, chemistry

"The fine are bound to rise."

George T. Bell, Jr.

Buddy

Activity: Band
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer and Designer
Favorites: Gene Krupa, "Teddy Bear Boogie," baseball, physics

"By his work one knows the workman."

Norman George Bogg

Boggie

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: To graduate in 1945
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Two O'clock Jump," football, sleeping, Cadets

"Oh that dried drudgery at the desk's dead wood."

Janice R. Bernstein

Jan

Activity: AMETHYST
Ambition: Laboratory Technician
Favorites: Jimmy Dorsey, "In the Blue of Evening," dancing, math, making whoopie

"Knowledge is power."

Gay Boggs

Activities: Badminton, Tennis
Ambition: Laboratory Technician
Favorites: Jimmy Dorsey, baseball, chemistry
TRANSFERRED FROM BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL, MAY, 1942
Activities: Cheerleader, Dramatic Club

"Life is my college. May I graduate well and earn some honors."

Robert Blethen

Bob

Activities: Ski Club, Football, Band, Cadets, D-Club
Ambition: Engineer
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Walk Alone," skiing, girls, U. S. History with Miss Ring

"Unstained with care."

Charles Bonney

Charlie

Activities: Football, Basketball, Tennis
Ambition: Navy Pilot
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "American Patrol," tennis, model airplanes, radio

"Happy is he who is free from care."

Vernor C. Bodwell

Vern

Activities: Cross-Country, Track, Woodcarving, Archery, Ski Club
Ambition: Teacher of Manual Arts
Favorites: "In the Mood," basketball, photography, physics, aeronautics

"As a track man, he leads the pack."

Gloria Boynton

Glo

Activities: Cadets, *Ram-Blings*, Officers' Club
Ambition: To travel
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Tonight We Love," sports, typing

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Marion Elizabeth Brackett

Liz

Activity: Swimming
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "It Had To Be You," dancing
TRANSFERRED FROM LANIER HIGH SCHOOL, MONTGOMERY, ALA., SEPT., 1944
Activity: Softball

"A friendly smile for everyone."

Edna E. Brown

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "An Hour Never Passes," tennis, skating, chemistry

"Short in stature, but long in conversation."

Paul E. Bragdon

Activities: *Ram-Blings'* Editor, AMETHYST, Dramatic Club, Writers' Club, Student Council
Ambition: Public Servant
Favorites: Glenn Miller, baseball, baiting Miss Hueston, U. S. History

"Let his works praise him."

Priscilla Brown

Pussy

Activity: Basketball
Ambition: Commercial Artist
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Donkey Serenade," football, dancing, English

"Silence is golden."

Carelton E. Briggs

Briggsie

Activities: Football, Cadets, Officers' Club
Favorites: Spike Jones, "Cocktails For Two," football, Senior English

"Fiery hair and a fiery voice."

Elizabeth M. Bryant

Liz

Activities: Glee Club, Swimming
Ambition: Singer
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Embraceable You," ice skating, walking with "Cam"

"I do but sing because I must."

A. Virginia Brown

Ginny

Activities: Cadets, Cafeteria, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: Telephone Operator
Favorites: Naval Correspondence, biology, Glenn Miller, "He's My Guy," dancing

"Rather quiet but full of fun."

Edna M. Buckley

Buck

Activities: Art Club, Riding Club
Ambition: Modeling
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Deep Purple," riding
TRANSFERRED FROM PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, Nov., 1942
Activities: Dramatic Club, Field Hockey

"Fill your life with laughter."

Mary E. Bunting

Bunny

Activities: Art Club, Cadets, AMETHYST
Ambition: Interior Decorator
Favorites: Harry James, "Always," skating, bike riding, art

"Genius begins great works, labor alone finishes them."

Carol Carr

Activities: Art Club, Cadets, Basketball
Ambition: Dancer
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "The Very Thought Of You," dancing, math
TRANSFERRED FROM COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL, SEPT., 1944
Activities: Cheerleader, Newspaper, Art Club, Yearbook

"On with the dance."

Beverly Cambridge

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Park Avenue Fantasy," skating, writing letters

"Good nature is the beauty of the mind."

Marie S. Cassassa

Slitch

Ambition: To meet Alan Ladd
Favorites: "Night and Day," skating, reading, biology

"Cheerful company shortens the mile."

John E. Caminiti

Whistler

Activities: Cadets, Football, Basketball, Baseball
Ambition: College
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Walk Alone," football

"What a time! What a civilization!"

Richard L. Castner

Dick

Activities: Track, D-Club, Cadets, Officers' Club, Riding and Ski Clubs, Dramatic Club, Hi-Y, Debating Club, AMETHYST Editor, *Ram-Blings*, Student Council, Band
Ambition: To manage things
Favorites: Coins, books, boogie-woogie, chemistry

"Lead the way and we will follow."

Barbara Carll

Barb

Activity: Softball
Ambition: To be happy
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," football, having fun

"Beauty is the best of all we know."

Joan C. Cate

Activities: Orchestra, Library, Student Council
Favorites: Student Philharmonic Orchestra, "Sweet and Lovely," swimming, tennis, biology

"Know what you want and you will get it."

Richard Chandler

Dick

Ambition: Doctor
Favorites: Henry Busse, "Fry Me Cookie with a Can of Lard," baseball, math with Miss Farnham

"You've got to have 4 Aces to beat Milton's 4 Kings."

Thomas Deering Chellis

Tom

Activities: D-Club, Track, Football, Hi-Y, Student Council
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
Favorites: Benny Goodman, "Six Flats Unfurnished," football, sports, chemistry

"He that hath sense hath strength."

Ben R. Chapman

Activities: Band, Track
Ambition: Engineer
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Two O'Clock Jump," track, shooting, physics

"Lay that pistol down."

Arthur William Cobb, Jr.

Art

Activities: Band, Cadets
Ambition: See the world
Favorites: Spike Jones, football, math

"A quiet mind is richer."

William Charles, Jr.

Charlie

Activities: Orchestra, Football
Ambition: College
Favorites: Guy Lombardo, "I'll Get By," baseball, sports, physics, chemistry

"He is rich enough who has no wants."

Carolyn Cole

Cally

Activities: Dramatic Club, Archery, Woodcarving, Cadets, *Ram-Blings*
Favorites: "I'll Walk Alone," swimming, history
TRANSFERRED FROM BANGOR HIGH, SEPT., 1943
Activities: Debating Club, Public Affairs Club, Latin Club, Art Club

"A merry heart goes all the way."

Janet Chase

Chasie

Activities: Basketball, Softball, Hockey, Riding Club, Swimming, Cheerleader, D-Club, Orchestra, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher
Favorites: "I'll Walk Alone," riding, eating, a'gebra

"Sports are the glow and bloom of life."

Frances L. Cole

Frannie

Activities: AMETHYST, Orchestra, Dramatic Club
Ambition: Airline Stewardess
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Begin the Beguine," swimming, loafing, French

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

Ronald B. Cole

Ronky

Activities: Football, Basketball, Sophomore Class Officer
Ambition: Navy
Favorites: Glenn Miller, basketball, eating, "going steady," chemistry

"Oh, for a life on the rolling sea."

Elizabeth A. Cooney

Betty

Activities: Dramatic Club, *Ram-Blings,* AMETHYST, Hockey, Red Cross, Badminton
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," swimming, loafing, typing

"Good things come in small packages."

Virginia Cole

Ginnie

Activities: AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings,* Cadets, Officers' Club, Basketball Manager, Dramatic Club, D-Club, Tennis, Archery, Badminton, Student Council
Favorites: "Close to You," tennis, biology

"She prophets most who serves best."

Barbara Jane Cooper

Coop

Activities: Basketball, Cadets, Badminton, Tennis, Archery, Woodcarving, D-Club, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings,* Senior Class Office:
Ambition: To receive my M.D. degree
Favorites: Harry James, "Always," tennis, "Mac" and Kappa, chemistry (especially in Connie's cellar)

"Beauty and brains—a rare combination."

Elaine M. Conant

Activities: Orchestra, Cadets, Dramatic, Riding, and Horizon Clubs
Ambition: Beautician
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Always," ice skating, movies, sewing

"Genius does what it must, talent what it can."

Evelyn Cooper

Evie

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Gene Krupa, "The Trolley Song," skating, movies, English

"There's depth in silence."

Mary M. Conroy

May

Activities: Tri-Y, Student Council
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Kay Kyser, "Always," basketball, sewing, shorthand, typing

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Clarice E. Cottle

Claree

Activities: AMETHYST, Basketball
Ambition: To travel
Favorites: John Scott Trotter, "Waltz in A Flat," swimming, skating, reading, U. S. History with "J. B.," French

"Gentle words, quiet words, are, after all, the most powerful words."

Beatrice M. Cram

Betty

Activities: Swimming, Ski, Dramatic Clubs, Softball, Tennis, Basketball, Red Cross, AMETHYST, Orchestra, Woodcarving
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "I'll Walk Alone," swimming, football, chemistry
"A happy heart is hers."

Eugene E. Crommett

Gene

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club, Dramatic, Glee, Riding Clubs, Senior Class Officer
Favorites: "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," skating, driving a U. S. Mail truck, U. S. History
"Priests pray for enemies."

Marie Crawford

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club, AMETHYST
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," football, listening to the radio, shorthand
"I am the pink of sweetness."

Jean E. Cronkhite

Activities: Dramatic, Riding Clubs, Cadets
Ambition: Cadet Nurse Corps
Favorites: Benny Goodman, "Begin the Beguine," riding, reading, chemistry
"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Camilla Ann Creeden

Cam

Activities: Basketball, Riding Club, Swimming, Tennis
Ambition: To have "Liz" sing at my wedding
Favorites: Johnny Mercer, "You Made Me Love You," swimming, walking with "Liz," typing
"A winning way, a pleasant smile."

Mary E. Curry

Mamie

Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "You'll Never Know," skating, bowling, writing letters, reading, gym
"Where there's a smile, there's sunshine."

Carley C. Crommett

Red

Activity: Basketball
Ambition: To graduate
Favorites: Harry James, "Why Don't You Do Right," basketball, collecting records
TRANSFERRED FROM PENNELL, SEPT., 1943
"Full of sweet indifference."

Patricia Curtis

Pat

Activities: Art Club, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Cadets, Archery, Woodcarving, Red Cross
Ambition: Commercial Designer
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Tico-Tico," skating, sketching, art
"Art alone supplies an enjoyment."

Alma Dallen

Alm

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Walk Alone," football, movies, English

"Nothing succeeds like success."

Carey P. Davis

Stinky

Activities: D-Club, Football, Basketball, Swimming
Ambition: Transport Pilot
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," football, sports, physics

"Man is a social animal."

Marion L. Davis

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Librarian
Favorites: Harry James, "Always," football, reading, English

"To be a friend to one and all."

Florence M. Deakin

Flossie

Activity: Student Service
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "It Had to Be You," football, playing the vic, chemistry

"Success is sweet; the sweeter if long delayed."

George DiMatteo

Gipper

Activities: Cheerleader, Football, Basketball
Ambition: Architect
Favorites: Spike Jones, "Cocktails For Two," swimming, Westbrook Junior College, navigation

"Why ain't they all contented like me?"

Orlando Di Paolo

Al

Activities: Cadets, Riding Club
Ambition: Higher Education
Favorites: Harry James, "It Had to Be You," baseball, riding, biology

"Little strokes fell great oaks."

Martha Dodge

Marty

Activities: Glee and Officers' Clubs, Cadets
Ambition: Beautician
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Always," basketball, football, dreaming, algebra

"Honest labor bears a lovely face."

Glenda Dow

Glen

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Harry James, "Time Waits For No One," skating, movies, Latin

"Veracity is the heart of morality."

Tharon B. Drinkwater

Betty

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Harry James, "Shine On Harvest Moon," basketball, movies, Spanish
TRANSFERRED FROM SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, SEPT., 1942
Activities: Glee Club, Basketball
"How we laugh as we labor!"

John P. Flaherty

Jack

Activity: Basketball
Ambition: Businessman
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "American Patrol," basketball, dancing, problems
"He is not merely a 'chip off the old block,' but the old block itself."

Robert Dudley

Bob

Ambition: To graduate
Favorites: Benny Goodman, "Together," skiing, women, English
"His only books were women's looks."

Thelma Forrest

Thel

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club, Tennis, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST
Ambition: Stenographer
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "I'm Making Believe," football, listening to the radio, English
"Friends are born not made."

Barbara Dunn

Barb

Activities: Glee, Riding Clubs, Swimming, Cadets
Ambition: Raise horses out West
Favorites: Spike Jones, "Tonight We Love," riding, sketching, typing
TRANSFERRED FROM PRESQUE ISLE, SEPT., 1942
Activities: Basketball, Glee Club, Majorettes
"With a smile on her lips, a twinkle in her eye."

Clifton M. Foss, Jr.

Cliff

Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Spike Jones, collecting coins, chemistry
"A good man is hard to find."

Beverly Dyer

Bev

Activities: Art, Music
Ambition: To see Alan Ladd
Favorites: Spike Jones, "Together," football, saving pictures of Alan Ladd, typing
"Full of fun but never too loud."

Nancy Foster

Nan

Activities: D-Club, Dramatic Club, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST, Cadets, Cheerleader
Ambition: Teacher
Favorites: Harry James, "Dodgers Fan Dance," swimming, eating, English
"A smile with an intent to do mischief."

Lois E. Fowler

Activities: Cadets, Band, Basketball
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Harry James, "Don't Fence Me In," music, tennis

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low; an excellent thing in a woman."

Charles H. Gardner

Charlie

Activities: Orchestra, Football
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Walk Alone," football, dancing, physics

"Success is the source of all great riches."

Louise J. Fusco

Lou

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club
Ambition: Stenographer
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "It Had to Be You," football, writing to servicemen, English with Miss Hueston

"What can a girl do, but be merry?"

Mary Gardner

Jo

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Cafeteria, Cadets
Ambition: Reporter
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Always," swimming, writing letters, English

"How sweet you are."

Ronald E. Gallant

Frenchy

Activity: Band
Ambition: Interpreter
Favorites: Harry James, hunting, playing out with different swing bands, women

"He has won his punmanship."

Gloria Gledhill

Activities: Glee, Dramatic Clubs, Cadets
Ambition: Doctor
Favorites: Swimming, riding, loafing, "fun," chemistry

TRANSFERRED FROM MT. MEXICI, WATERVILLE, SEPT., 1944

Activities: Latin Club, School Paper, Glee Club

"Good at work, but better at play."

Norman A. Galli

Nick

Activities: D-Club, Basketball Manager, Cheerleader, Track
Ambition: Doctor
Favorites: Harry James, "Flight of the Bumblebee," skiing, listening to the radio, chemistry

"A well-bred silence always at command."

Beatrice Grant

Bee

Activities: Cadets, Cafeteria, AMETHYST
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," skating, typing

"A pretty girl is like a melody."

William Grenert

Bill

Activity: Basketball
Ambition: To graduate from Deering
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Together," basketball, working on my 1920 Model T's, problems with "Buck"

"I am very fond of the company of ladies."

Priscilla Hatch

Pudgy

Activities: Swimming, Tennis
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Time Waits For No One," swimming, reading, biology

"Good humor and generosity."

Barbara M. Hall

Barb

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Dietician
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "I'll Walk Alone," swimming, reading, home economics

"She that hath patience may compass many things."

H. Neal Hellman

Hinkie

Activities: Band, Dramatic Club
Ambition: To be happy
Favorites: Spike Jones, "Sheik of Araby," football, hunting, fishing, swimming, music

"Oh! What men dare do!"

William Hall

Bill

Activities: Ski Club, Football, Cadets, Band, D-Club, Swimming
Ambition: To take Cranmore straight on Skiis
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Get By," skiing, hunting, fishing, physics

"He looks quiet as a lamb—but look again."

Pauline F. Heskett

Polly

Activities: Orchestra, Cadets, Tennis
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Walk Alone," tennis, dancing, Spanish

"Still waters run deep."

Barbara E. Haney

Bung

Activities: Red Cross, Dramatic Club, Hockey, Basketball, Swimming, Softball, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST
Ambition: Success and Happiness
Favorites: Gene Krupa, "Drumboogie," basketball, writing letters, English

"Oh, 'tis jesting and dancing that spin
the heavy world around."

Janice R. Hibbard

Jan

Activities: Ski, Dramatic Clubs, Cadets
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Holiday For Strings," skiing, reading, U. S. History
TRANSFERRED FROM PLYMOUTH, N. H., SEPT., 1943
Activities: Ski, Dramatic, Latin, Glee Clubs, Basketball, Softball

"A town that boasts of inhabitants like me."

David Hicks

Dave

Activities: Dramatic, Boys' Glee, Writers' Clubs, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST
Ambition: To get a Masters degree
Favorites: National Symphony, "1820 Overture," swimming, helping (!) Miss Hueston, English

"Born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world is mad."

Shirley Howarth

Midge

Activities: Art Club, Tennis, Badminton, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: Laboratory Technician
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Together," skating, playing "boogie," English

"The blush is beautiful, but is sometimes inconvenient."

Vivian L. Hill

Viv

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Waves
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," basketball, reading, typing

"We find great things are made of little things."

Barbara Hoyt

Barb

Activities: Riding Club, Swimming
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Together," riding, reading, English

"Her friendly smile lights the way."

Lloyd Holmes

Activities: Football, Ski Club, Swimming, D-Club
Ambition: To have a new car every year
Favorites: Fred Waring, "Blues in the Night," skiing, taking pictures, 6th period study

"A youth light-hearted and always content."

Mary A. Huskins

Mimi

Activities: AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Cadets
Ambition: To live to see the year 2000
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "I'll Be Seeing You," basketball, sketching, study periods

"Full of friendliness and greeting for all."

Janice E. Hopkins

Jan

Activities: Glee, Dramatic Clubs, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: Occupational Therapist
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Rhapsody in Blue," swimming, knitting, algebra

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Janice Iverson

Jan

Activities: Basketball, Badminton, Art Club, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: Fashion Illustrator
Favorites: Sammy Kaye, "Together," swimming, sketching, French

"She was so generally civil that no one thanked her for it."

Barbara Jackson
Barb

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Buyer
Favorites: Artie Shaw, "Always," bicycle riding, listening to the radio, English

"The kindly fruits of the earth."

Warren B. Johnson
Prune Face

Ambition: Railway Mail Clerk
Favorites: "I'll Walk Alone," swimming, dancing, science

"A man after his own heart."

Charles E. Jackson
Jack

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Aviator
Favorites: Harry James, football, sleeping, aviation

"He was a burning and a shining light."

Gwendolyn F. Jones
Gwen

Activities: Riding Club, Tennis, Cadets
Ambition: Fashions
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Together," football, riding, "Geef," U. S. History

"Winsome wee thing."

A. Roberta Johnson
Bobby

Activities: Woodcarving, Cadets
Ambition: Research Chemist
Favorites: Swimming, bicycling, chemistry

"Ambition has no rest."

Beverle Kelber
Bev

Activities: Riding, Art Clubs, Woodcarving
Ambition: Raise and show my own horses
Favorites: Harry James, "Memphis Blues," riding, drawing, art

"Quality rather than quantity is what counts."

Pauline Johnson
Polly

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Vocal Career
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Always," playing the piano, typing

"I shall dwell where there are music and friendship."

Robert Kendrick
Ken

Activities: Swimming, Football, Cadets
Ambition: To go to Alaska
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Remember," football, sleeping, physics

"Some love to roam o'er the dark seas' foam."

Margaret Kennedy

Margie

Activities: AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Stardust," swimming, listening to records, English

"A sweet, attractive kind of grace."

William L. Kern

Farmer

Activities: Football, Tennis, Glee Club, AMETHYST, Swimming, Track Manager, D-Club, Hi-Y Club, Red Cross, *Ram-Blings*, Senior Class Officer
Ambition: Meat Industry
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Together," football, sports, physics

"I am a merry jest."

Homer W. Kershner

Activity: Track
Favorites: "Holiday for Strings," hunting, fishing, reading, English

"He trudged along, unknowing what he sought."

Janet D. Kiser

Jake

Activities: Swimming, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: Professional Dancer
Favorites: Benny Goodman, "Begin the Beguine," swimming, sleeping, history

"Ah! The grace and ease of the dancer!"

Barbara J. Knowles

Bob

Activities: Riding, Ski Clubs, Swimming, Basketball, Tennis, *Ram-Blings*, D-Club
Ambition: Medical Technician
Favorites: Andre Kostelanetz, "I'll Be Seeing You," swimming, sports, chemistry
TRANSFERRED FROM ANDOVER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SEPT., 1942
Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Shuffleboard, Riding Club

"I'll note you in my book of memory."

Joanne Kragelund

Jo-Jo

Activities: Swimming, AMETHYST, Glee Club
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Begin the Beguine," swimming, Frank Sinatra, English

"Style is the dress of thoughts."

Rowena La Reis

Rou

Activity: Archery
Ambition: Journalist
Favorites: Harry James, "It Had to Be You," swimming, English
TRANSFERRED FROM ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IOWA, SEPT., 1944
Activities: Dramatic Club, Swimming, Girls' Hi-Y

"Be kind to me—a stranger here."

Lois Leighton

Shorty

Activities: Cadets, Glee, Dramatic, Officers' Clubs
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Stardust," skating, writing letters, chemistry
TRANSFERRED FROM TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL, FOREST, ILL., OCT., 1942
Activities: Opera Club, Band, Basketball

"The mirth and fun grew fast and furious."

Edward T. Libby

Eddie

Activities: Football, Baseball
Ambition: Aviator
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Moonlight Serenade," baseball, dancing at Hi-Loft, Eng!ish

"Away through the air to success."

Rae Frances Libby

Rae

Activities: Tennis, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: Research Librarian
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Holiday for Strings," swimming, music, literature
TRANSFERRED FROM PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, SEPT., 1943
Activity: Dramatic Club

"You have a singing face."

Laurence A. MacDonald

Larry

Activities: Swimming, Ski Club, D-Club
Ambition: Flier
Favorites: Vaughan Monroe, "Together," swimming, eating, sleeping, girls, physics
TRANSFERRED FROM ROGERS' HIGH SCHOOL, SEPT., 1943
Activities: Reserve Officers' Training Corps

"Things will go swimmingly."

Richard Linnell

Ric

Activities: Band, Dramatic Club
Favorites: Kay Kyser, "In the Mood," football, playing the drums, algebra

"Men of few words are the best men."

Roland MacKenzie

Mac

Activities: Ski Club
Ambition: Transport Pilot
Favorites: Harry James, "Always," football, reading, physics

"Quiet, steadfast, but not demure."

Hazel Virginia Lothrop

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club
Ambition: Stenographer
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Walk Alone," skating, swimming, reading, English

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Juanita A. Manchester

Nita

Activities: D-Club, Badminton, AMETHYST, Riding Club, Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Dramatic Club
Ambition: Journalist
Favorites: Artie Shaw, "Together," basketball, driving either a car or a Ford, English

"Sports—my joy of youth."

Ellen J. Manning

Peanut

Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "How Many Hearts Have You Broken," swimming, writing letters, Spanish
"How far that little candle throws its beams."

Virginia L. May

Ginna

Activities: Dramatic, Ski, and Horizon Clubs, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST
Ambition: I'll let the future take care of that
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Begin the Beguine," skiing, tennis, chemistry
"Let nature take its course."

Ellen Martin

Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Gene Krupa, "Till Then," hockey, reading, English
TRANSFERRED FROM DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL, MT. VERNON, N. Y., JAN., 1942
Activities: Hockey, Basketball, Soccer
"A witty beauty has power."

Eugenia B. McCallum

Genie

Activities: Dramatic Club, Riding Club, Hockey, Softball, Swimming, *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST, Red Cross, Student Council
Ambition: Chemist
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Jalousie," football games, chemistry, physics, trips to Boston with "Coop"
"The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, the hand to execute."

Edward C. Maxfield

Ed

Activities: Band, Cadets
Ambition: To own a large motor boat
Favorites: Spike Jones, "Red Wing," fishing, drawing boats and plans, navigation
"He's gwine to build a boat."

Russell T. McCrum

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Pilot
Favorites: Harry James, "Always," football, sleeping, airplanes
"Sailing, sailing, o'er the bounding main."

Rose Louise Maxwell

Rosie

Activities: Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Tennis, Badminton, D-Club, Student Council
Ambition: To grow "foo-foo" flowers
Favorites: Spike Jones, "Till Then," basketball, C.A.P., telling corny jokes, math
"Preferring to the lettered sage, the square of the hypoteneuse."

Barbara Ann McFarland

Barb

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Swimming, Cadets, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Riding Club
Ambition: Merchandising
Favorites: Boston Symphony Orchestra, "Together," swimming, practicing, U. S. History
"Practice is the best master."

Thomas McGovern

Tommy

Ambition: To graduate
Favorites: Working, mechanics

"Heaven will protect the working man."

Janice Means

Ginger

Activities: Cadets, Glee Club
Ambition: Good Student
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Always," riding, bowling, English

"A pleasing voice is soothing to the ear."

Patricia Ann Melcher

Pat

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Cadets, Dramatic Club, AMETHYST
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Together," dancing, dress designing, biology, typing

"She looks like a princess in her dress."

Marilyn Mennealy

Mickey

Activity: Riding Club
Ambition: Toll Operator
Favorites: Will Bradley, riding, reading, typing, Problems in Democracy

"She laughs her way through life."

Elinor A. Merrill

Emmy

Activities: Softball, Cadets, Orchestra, Band, Ski Club, Archery
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Together," swimming, writing letters, typing

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."

Patricia Merrill

Patty

Ambition: To travel
Favorites: Gene Krupa, "I'll Walk Alone," skiing, sleeping, English
TRANSFERRED FROM KENNETH HIGH SCHOOL, SEPT., 1944
Activities: Glee Club, Hockey, Softball, Class Play

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much."

Alvan Mersky

Van

Activities: AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Basketball, Tennis, Cadets
Ambition: Journalist
Favorites: Glenn Miller, The Ink Spots, "Stardust," sleeping, women, basketball

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

Royce Miller

Cap

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball
Ambition: To graduate from college
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Hut Sut Song," football, pool, English with Miss Hueston

"Oh! It is excellent to have a giant's strength."

Stuart L. Miller

Stu

Activities: Baseball, Ski Club, Band
Ambition: Annapolis
Favorites: Harry James, "Stardust," baseball, skiing, physics

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Laura Milliken

Laurie

Activities: Cadets, Dramatic Club
Ambition: To graduate
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Together," skating, dancing, typing

"An addition to any group."

John M. Milton

Johnny

Activities: Basketball, Riding Club
Ambition: Surgeon
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Stardust," basketball, riding, biology

"A man is always better than a book."

Kenneth R. Mitchell

Mitch

Activities: AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Cadets
Ambition: Drummer
Favorites: Gene Krupa, "Drumboogie," basketball, navigation

"Good fellowship galore."

Rodney H. Moore

Rod

Activities: Cadets, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Writers' Club
Ambition: Journalist
Favorites: Harry James, "White Christmas," football, English with Miss Hueston

"The art of winning, lies in working hard."

Lois Moreshead

Louie

Activities: Basketball, Hockey, Tennis, Dramatic Club, Cadets
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," men, swimming

"Generosity is a beautiful trait."

Carleen R. Morgan

Rusty

Activities: Swimming, Cadets, Tennis, Art Club
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Boogie Woogie," skating, swimming, sleeping, art
TRANSFERRED FROM SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, SEPT., 1942
Activities: Basketball, Volleyball

"In the twinkling of an eye."

Carolyn Morgan

Activities: Cadets, AMETHYST
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," football, skating, keeping scrap books, study period

"Whatever is worth doing at all,
is worth doing well."

Mary Morrill

Stinky

Activities: Writers' and Dramatic Clubs, Orchestra, Tennis
Ambition: To wiggle my ears separately
Favorites: Boston Symphony, "The Riff Song," swimming, walking, reading, Latin

"The deepest hunger of a faithful heart is faithfulness."

Athenia Anne Nicholas

Nicci

Activities: Red Cross, AMETHYST
Ambition: Private Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Take It Easy," football, dancing, English with Miss Hueston

"Joy rises in me like a summer's morn."

Lyman L. Moulton

Limey

Activities: Tennis, D-Club
Ambition: Successful enterprises
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "One Dozen Roses," tennis, dancing, physics

"Facts and Figures! Put 'em down!"

Richard J. Nielson

Dick

Activities: Ski, Dramatic, Glee, and Writers' Clubs, Band, Orchestra, Cadets
Ambition: Singer
Favorites: Harry James, "Road to Mandalay," football, singing, music

"A lion among ladies is a dreadful thing!"

Justine Murch

Juddy

Activities: Dramatic and Horizon Clubs, Swimming, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: Medical Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," swimming, having a good time, geometry

"A lovely lady."

June B. Noring

Blondie

Activities: Cadets, Softball, Officers' Club, AMETHYST
Ambition: Private Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," skiing, dates, movies, Spanish with Mr. Stack

"Forget thee—never!"

Margaret M. Murphy

Peg

Ambition: To do something useful
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Always," swimming, dancing, Spanish

"Think of ease but work on."

Priscilla Norris

Scil

Activities: *Ram-Blings*, AMETHYST, Cadets, Officers' Club, Tennis
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Together," football, dancing, typing

"Success! to thee, as to a god, men bend the knee."

Frances Nourse

Frannie

Activities: Basketball, Riding Club, Softball, Badminton
Favorites: Spike Jones, riding, chemistry
"Horses, horses, crazy over horses."

Albert A. Perruzzi

Al

Activity: Football
Ambition: Naval Air Corps
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Stormy Weather," football, model airplane building, aviation
"With my head in the clouds."

Corinne Shirley O'Donnell

Shirl

Activity: Swimming
Ambition: Medical Secretary
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "I'll Walk Alone," basketball, dates
TRANSFERRED FROM SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, SEPT., 1944
Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Executive Committee
"Live life just for the joy of living."

Lenore Peterson

Duchess

Activities: Basketball, Riding, and Dramatic Clubs, Band, Cadets, AMETHYST
Ambition: Private Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," basketball, shorthand, Nicky Morton
"There's mischief in her eye."

Valerie M. Ollerhead

Val

Activities: Glee, Dramatic, and Art Clubs, Library, Red Cross, Cadets, Softball, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: Boston University
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Stardust," basketball, football, Hi-Loft, Spanish
"Life is not life at all without delight."

Barbara E. Potter

Babs

Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Shine On Harvest Moon," swimming, movies, typing
TRANSFERRED FROM THORNTON ACADEMY, MAY, 1942
"Success is born of eagerness to succeed."

William H. Perkins, Jr.

Bill

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club, AMETHYST, Track, Dramatic Club
Ambition: Diplomatic Service
Favorites: Fred Waring, "People Will Say We're in Love," football, reading, English with Miss Hueston, New York
"For reading new books is like eating new bread."

Louise M. Pratt

Squeegie

Activity: Tri-Y
Ambition: Teacher
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Always," football, reading, typing
"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."

Dorothy Ann Reardon

Dot

Activities: Cadets, Swimming, Basketball, Softball, Dramatic Club, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: To pass College Board Exams
Favorites: Gene Krupa, "Thanks For the Boogie Ride," basketball, "bull sessions" with Barb, history with "J. B."
"Eat, drink, and be merry!"

Carolyn Roney

Cal

Activities: Riding Club, Swimming, Cadets, Archery
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "Together," riding, dancing, biology
"The cause is hidden, the result is known."

Mary Louise Rice

Mary Lou

Activities: Basketball, Hockey, Dramatic Club, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*
Ambition: To travel
Favorites: Benny Goodman, "Flying Home," hockey, "bull sessions," Miss Farnham's math classes
"A witty woman is a treasure."

Richard M. Russell

Dick

Activities: Archery, Woodcarving
Ambition: Diesel Engineering in Navy
Favorites: Horace Height, "Together," archery, fixing autos, industrial arts
"Know thy opportunity."

Frances Ricker

Frannie

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Woodcarving, Archery, Library
Ambition: Religious work
Favorites: New York Philharmonic, "Stranger of Galilee," football, classical music, Latin with Mr. Linscott
"God loveth a cheerful giver."

Margaret St. John

Margie

Activities: Dramatic and Riding Clubs, Swimming, AMETHYST, Red Cross, Student Council, Senior Class Officer
Ambition: X-Ray Technician
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Whispering," riding, golf, eating sundaes at H. J.'s, physics, chemistry
"A red head with spirit instead of temper."

John E. Roberts

Red

Ambition: To graduate
Favorites: Henry Ricker, "Trolley Song," baseball, sleeping, math
TRANSFERRED FROM SAMUEL D. HANSON HIGH SCHOOL, MAY, 1942
"Quiet, shy, but friendly."

Marjorie J. Sawyer

Marge

Activities: D-Club, Tri-Y, Glee and Dramatic Clubs, Hockey, Basketball, Softball
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Always," Basketball, taking candid snapshots, history with Miss Hueston
"Her friendly nature brings her friends."

Norton Sawyer

Nort

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, D-Club, Senior Class Officer
Ambition: To be a success
Favorites: "Together," football, physics

"One still strong man in a noisy world."

Marilyn J. Searle

Activities: Orchestra, Cadets, Officers' Club, Glee Club
Ambition: Business College
Favorites: Benny Goodman, "Piano Concerto," tennis, movies, typing

"Happiness is the gift of friendship."

Arthur N. Schade

Shady

Ambition: Wholesale and retail salesman
Favorites: Harry James, "White Christmas," baseball, stamp collecting, sciences

"For he shall read the perfect ways of wisdom."

Rosemary Segars

Rosie

Activities: Glee Club, Cadets
Ambition: Telegrapher
Favorites: Gene Krupa, "Green Eyes," bowling, writing letters, aeronautics

"It matters not how long you live, but how well."

Virginia E. Schofield

Betty

Activities: Art Club, Riding Club, Cadets, Basketball
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," riding, art, collecting records

"Art is not the bread of life—but it is the wine indeed."

Bradley T. Shaw

Brad

Activities: Riding Club, Cadets
Ambition: Success in business
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "I'll Walk Alone," football, "bull sessions," physics

"In my merry Oldsmobile."

Richard P. Schonland, Jr.

Dick

Activities: Dramatic and Ski Clubs, Cadets, Officers' Club, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings*, Band, Student Council
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Favorites: Kay Kyser, "Oh You Beautiful Doll," tennis, relaxing, study period

"Stately and tall he moves in the hall, the chief of a thousand for grace."

Jean Elizabeth Shaw

Activities: Riding and Writers' Clubs, Tennis, Hockey, Cadets
Ambition: Laboratory Technician
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "The Victory Polka," swimming, writing, biology

"Zealous but modest."

Jeanne Shaw

Eenie

Activities: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Cadets
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Gene Krupa, "Always," football, writing letters, singing, English

"Song birds are sweetest."

R. Dana Smith

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, D-Club, Student Council, Senior Class Officer
Ambition: Cowboy
Favorites: Guy Lombardo, "You Always Hurt the One You Love," football, art, watching George Di Matteo

"Don't fence me in."

Rita L. Shaw

Hon

Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," softball, reading, shorthand

"A little work a little play."

Robert E. Smith

Smitty

Activity: Football
Ambition: Flier
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "I'll Walk Alone," football, riding in cars, algebra

"Oh, for the wings of a bird."

John Shinner

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club
Ambition: Bacteriologist
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "In the Blue of Evening," football, biology with Mr. McCann, grinding a telescope mirror

"Of science and logic he chatters."

Richard Sorenson

Creeper

Activity: Football
Ambition: Navy
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Walk Alone," swimming, skiing, dancing, chemistry

"Nothing's too tough with your brawn."

Marjorie Helene Sloat

Margie

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings,* Red Cross, Basketball, Dramatic Club
Ambition: To go to college
Favorites: Johnnie Mercer's "Accenchuate the Positive," Bowdoin Houseparties, dancing, Hi-Loft, English with Miss Hueston

"Life's a little thing."

Elizabeth Spalding

Liz

Activities: Writers', Dramatic, and Riding Clubs, Tennis, Hockey, Badminton
Ambition: To own a second Seabiscuit
Favorites: Boston Symphony Orchestra, "Riff Song," riding, reading, Latin

"The pen is the tongue of the mind."

James Edward Spaulding, Jr.

Jim

Ambition: Mechanic
Favorites: Harry James, basketball, out-door activities, math
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"Large is his will, but larger is his heart."

Jean Spaulding

Jeanie

Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Reading, Shorthand
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"A good woman through and through."

Malcolm Speirs

Mal

Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Football, D-Club
Ambition: College
Favorites: Glenn Miller, pool, ping-pong, Miss Tilton, Westbrook Junior College

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Margaret S. Sprague

Marg

Activities: Dramatic Club, Swimming, AMETHYST, Ski Club
Ambition: Occupational Therapist
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Together," swimming, reading, English

"Life comes before literature."

Harry A. Starbird, Jr.

Activities: Cadets, Officers' Club, Sophomore and Junior Class Officer
Ambition: Orchestra Leader
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Moonlight Serenade," skating, swimming, playing the piano and the accordian, navigation

"Genius must be born, and never can be taught."

Jack I. Stein

Jack

Activity: Football
Ambition: To graduate
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Stardust," football, pool, math

"That for land we dream about where every man is his own architect."

Patricia Stevens

Patrash

Activities: Dramatic Club, Cadets, Tennis, Swimming
Ambition: Medical Research
Favorites: Boston Symphony Orchestra, "Jalousie," swimming, knitting, biology

Shirley L. Stevens

She-She

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Tri-Y, Swimming
Ambition: Musician
Favorites: Kay Kyser, "The Trolley Song," swimming, music, Spanish

"Content to follow when we lead the way."

Roselyn Norma Stiman

Rosie

Activities: Tennis, Cadets
Ambition: Beautician
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," swimming, dancing, typing

"Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

Suzanne Swett

Sue

Activities: Dramatic Club, Riding Club, Swimming, Library, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings,* Student Council
Ambition: Dental Hygienist
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Arsenic and Old Face," dancing, knitting, golf, Miss Farnham's math classes

"A lady richly clad as she, beautiful exceedingly."

Edgar A. Stoddard, Jr.

Ed

Activities: Band, Cadets, Officers' Club
Ambition: Engineer
Favorites: Benny Goodman, "Boy Meets Horn," swimming, playing the sax, physics

"Judge not a man by his size."

Wendell H. Symes, Jr.

Symesey

Activity: Woodcarving
Ambition: Professional Guide and Trapper
Favorites: "The Campbells Are Coming," hunting, fishing, guns, flyrods

"I have laid aside business and gone a-fishing and a-hunting."

Judith M. Sturtevant

Judy

Activities: Ski, Dramatic, and Riding Clubs, Swimming, AMETHYST, *Ram-Blings,* Library, Tennis
Ambition: Interior Decorator
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me," swimming, biology

"As merry as the day is long."

Andrew Thomas

Andy

Activity: AMETHYST
Ambition: To graduate from Bowdoin
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Walk Alone," baseball, reading, Latin

"He speaketh not; and yet there lies a conversation in his eyes."

Walter A. Swasey, Jr.

Bud

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Commercial Aviation
Favorites: Harry James, "Stardust," football, skating, aviation

"Good-nature is stronger than tomahawks."

Janice Marie Thomas

Jan

Activities: Cadets, Dramatic Club
Ambition: Engineering
Favorites: Harry James, "Stardust," basketball, sketching, physics
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Activities: Debating Club, Softball, Basketball, Latin Club

"Women shall penetrate the fields of science."

Robert Thomas

Bob

Activities: Track, Cross-Country, D-Club, Hi-Y, Band, Swimming
Ambition: Civil Engineer
Favorites: Harry James, "Carnival of Venice," swimming, "dear hunting," physics
"Begone, dull care! thou and I shall never agree."

Lillian E. Thyng

Activities: Basketball, Cadets
Ambition: Surgeon
Favorites: "Night and Day," basketball, knitting, English
TRANSFERRED FROM SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, SEPT., 1943
Activities: Basketball, Glee Club
"She says a thousand pleasant things."

Nelson L. Thompson

Bud

Activities: Tennis, Dramatic Club, Cadets, Officers' Club, D-Club
Ambition: Technical Engineer
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Stardust," skiing, ballistics, sciences
"Alliis lactus, sapiens sibi."

Geneva Mae Tibbetts

Tippie

Activities: Swimming, *Ram-Blings,* Horizon Club, Cadets
Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: All Girl Orchestra, "Bells of St. Mary's," swimming, day-dreaming, Latin
"I see thy glory like a shooting star."

Frances Thorne

Subie

Activities: Art Club, Tennis, Basketball, Badminton, Cadets, AMETHYST
Ambition: Commercial Artist
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Stardust," basketball, sleeping, art
"Sensible people find nothing useless."

Beverly M. Townsend

Bev

Activities: Cadets, Glee Club
Ambition: Private Secretary
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "It Had To Be You," football, writing to servicemen, English
"A friend may well be reckoned a masterpiece of nature."

Beatrice E. Thornton

Bea

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Physics Lab Technician
Favorites: "Red Wing," tennis, reading, physics, radio
"The inventive mind searches for knowledge."

Anne L. Tracy

Bootie

Activities: Red Cross, Riding Club, Basketball, Sophomore Class Officer, *Ram-Blings,* AMETHYST, Cadets
Ambition: To graduate
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," swimming, dancing, problems
"Neat not gaudy."

Henry N. Tukey, Jr.

Hank

Activities: *Ram-Blings,* AMETHYST, Ski Club, Swimming
Ambition: Lumbering Industry
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "I'll Walk Alone," skiing, dating "Phiddie"

"I's bad, I is, I's mighty wicked; anyhow I can't help it."

Forrest E. Walker, Jr.

Junior

Ambition: To pilot my own plane
Favorites: Harry James, football, Model A Fords, physics

"Secret and self-contained."

Nancy Vaughan

Goat

Activities: Dramatic Club, *Ram-Blings,* Cadets, Officers' Club
Ambition: Psychiatrist's Assistant
Favorites: Fred Waring, "Together," riding, reading, history

"Let ignorance talk as it will, learning has its value."

Merle Walker

Activities: Band, Orchestra
Ambition: Musician
Favorites: Benny Goodman, "Can't Get Started," baseball, listening to records

"I am a music maker."

Virginia Vaughan

Gini

Activities: *Ram-Blings,* AMETHYST, Cadets, Dramatic Club, Hockey
Ambition: To be happy
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "Stardust," skating, tennis, English

"They saw a dream of loveliness descending from the train."

Harry Edward Waning

Skip

Activities: Band, Orchestra, Ski Club, AMETHYST
Ambition: Dentist
Favorites: Harry James, "When You're Smiling," skiing, out door sports, chemistry
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"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

William G. Wadman

Willie

Activities: Cheerleading, Track, *Ram-Blings,* Red Cross, Basketball, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, D-Club, Sophomore Class Officer, Student Council
Ambition: Maritime Service
Favorites: Tommy Dorsey, "As Time Goes By," football, sleeping, U. S. History

"He makes a July's day short as December."

Arthur Warburg

Art

Activity: Swimming
Ambition: Civil Service and Navy
Favorites: Harry James, "I'll Walk Alone," swimming, shop work, math

"A nice unparticular fellow."

Denise A. Ward

Denny

Activities: Cadets, Riding Club, Swimming
Ambition: Designer
Favorites: Harry James, "Always," skating, records, English

"Good discord sinks differences and seeks agreements."

E. Jean Weeks

Brownie

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," skating, reading, shorthand

"Quiet, sweet, and oh, so well liked."

Patricia Cecilia Ward

Patty

Activities: Swimming, Riding Club
Ambition: To get married
Favorites: Guy Lombardo, "Till We Meet Again," football, singing, English

"Every woman has business and desire, such as it is."

Robert George Weeks

Windy

Favorites: Freddy Martin, "Tonight We Love," basketball, navigation

"Nothing is there more friendly than a friend in need."

Mary Anne Wass

Skinny

Activities: AMETHYST, Ski Club
Ambition: To see a professional football game
Favorites: Al Goodman, "In My Arms," skating, reading, French

"Genius is oft but perseverence in disguise."

Virginia M. Whitney

Ginny

Activity: Cadets
Ambition: Secretary
Favorites: Harry James, "Together," skating, football and basketball games, shorthand

"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtley of intellect."

Granville Webb

Webby

Activities: Red Cross, Cadets, Officers' Club
Ambition: Civil Service
Favorites: Glenn Miller, "In the Mood," basketball, sleeping, English

"From the crown of his head to the tip of his toe, he is all mirth."

Marilyn Young

Bid

Ambition: Nurse
Favorites: Harry James, "You Always Hurt the One You Love," football, hockey, designing, Latin
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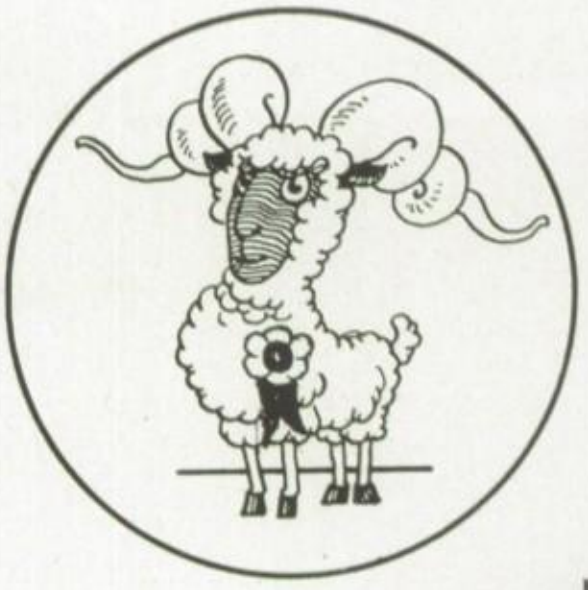
Activities: Hockey, Softball

"A pretty nurse speeds recovery."



BLUE RIBBONS

MOST TYPICAL

Bill Wadman

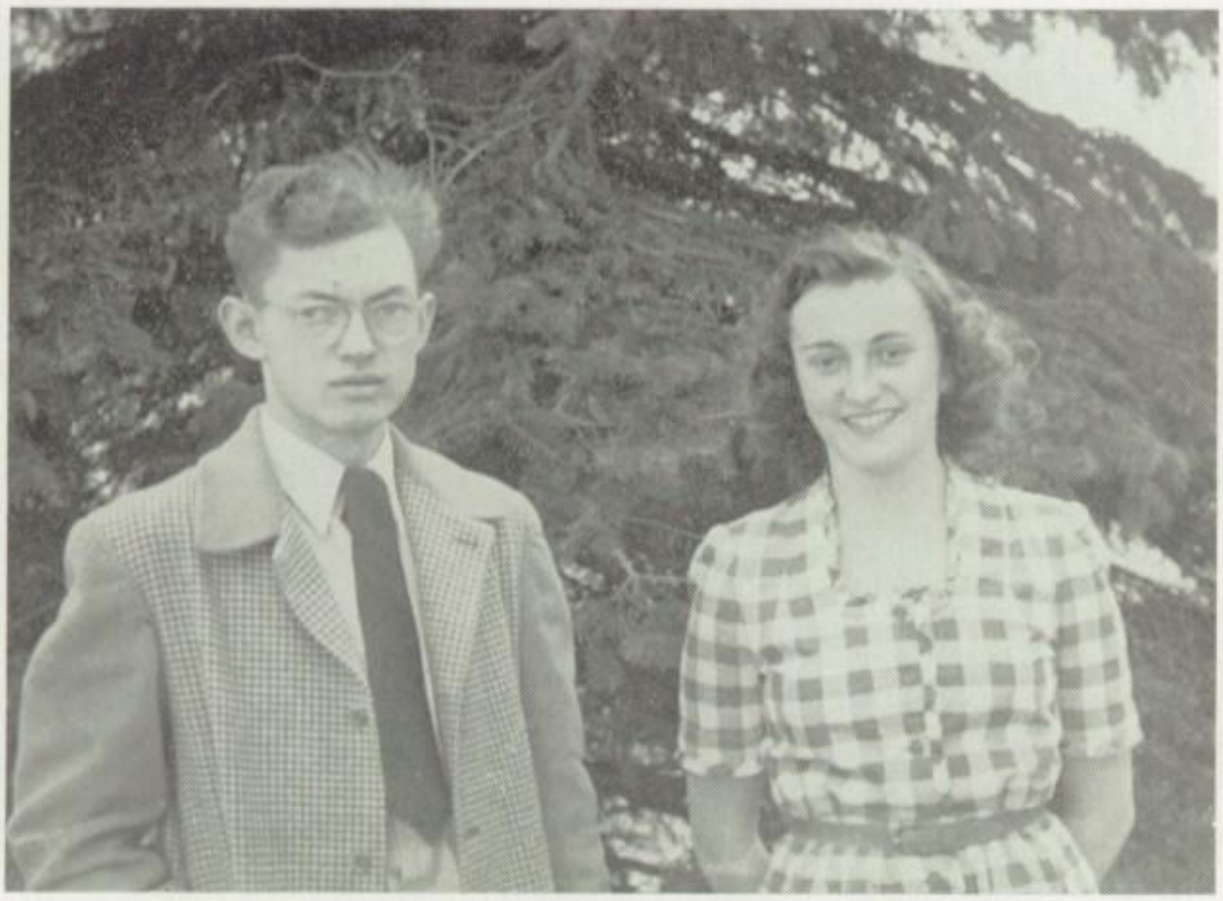
Ann Tracy

MOST ATTRACTIVE

Mary Lou Rice

Dana Smith

BLUE RIBBONS



MOST FRIENDLY

Dick Castner

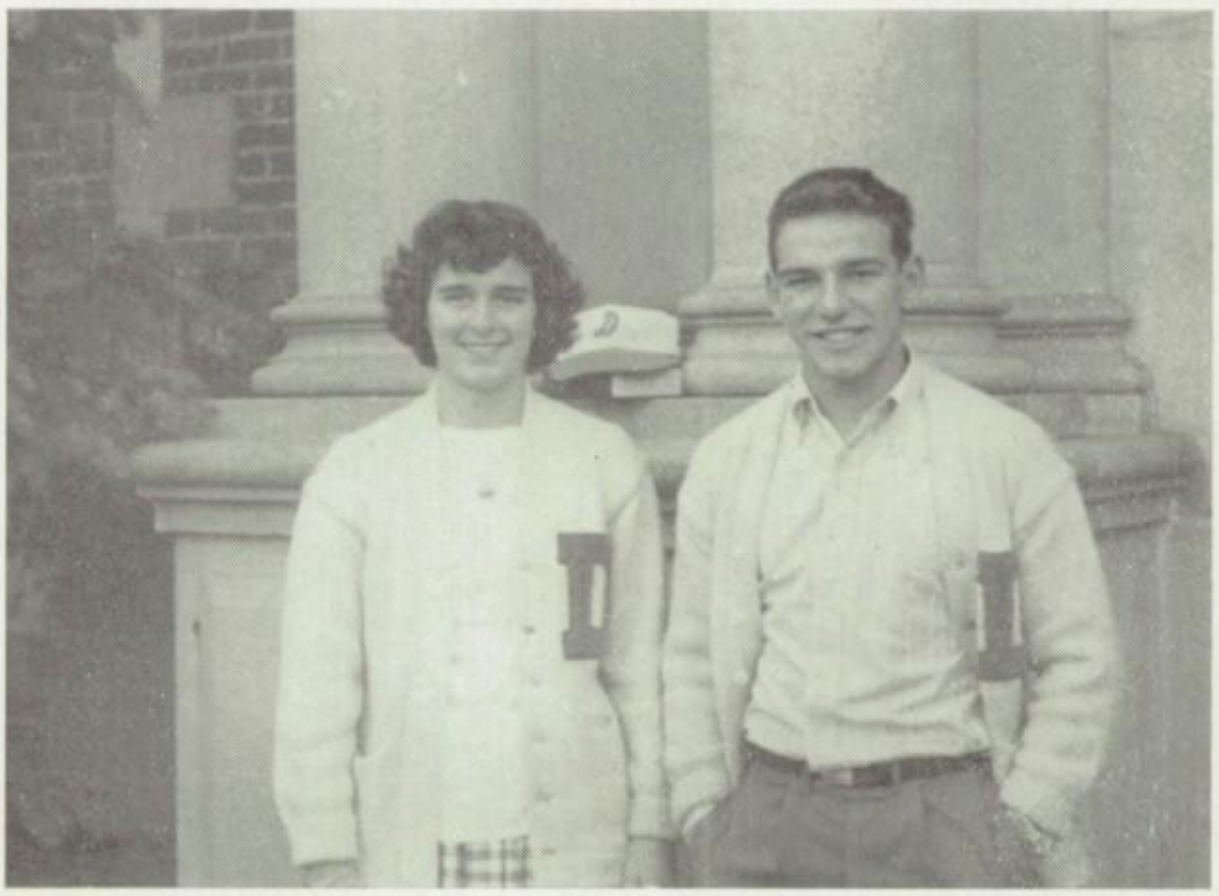
Barb Haney

MOST TALENTED

Harry Starbird

Virginia Cole

BLUE RIBBONS



MOST ATHLETIC

Janet Chase

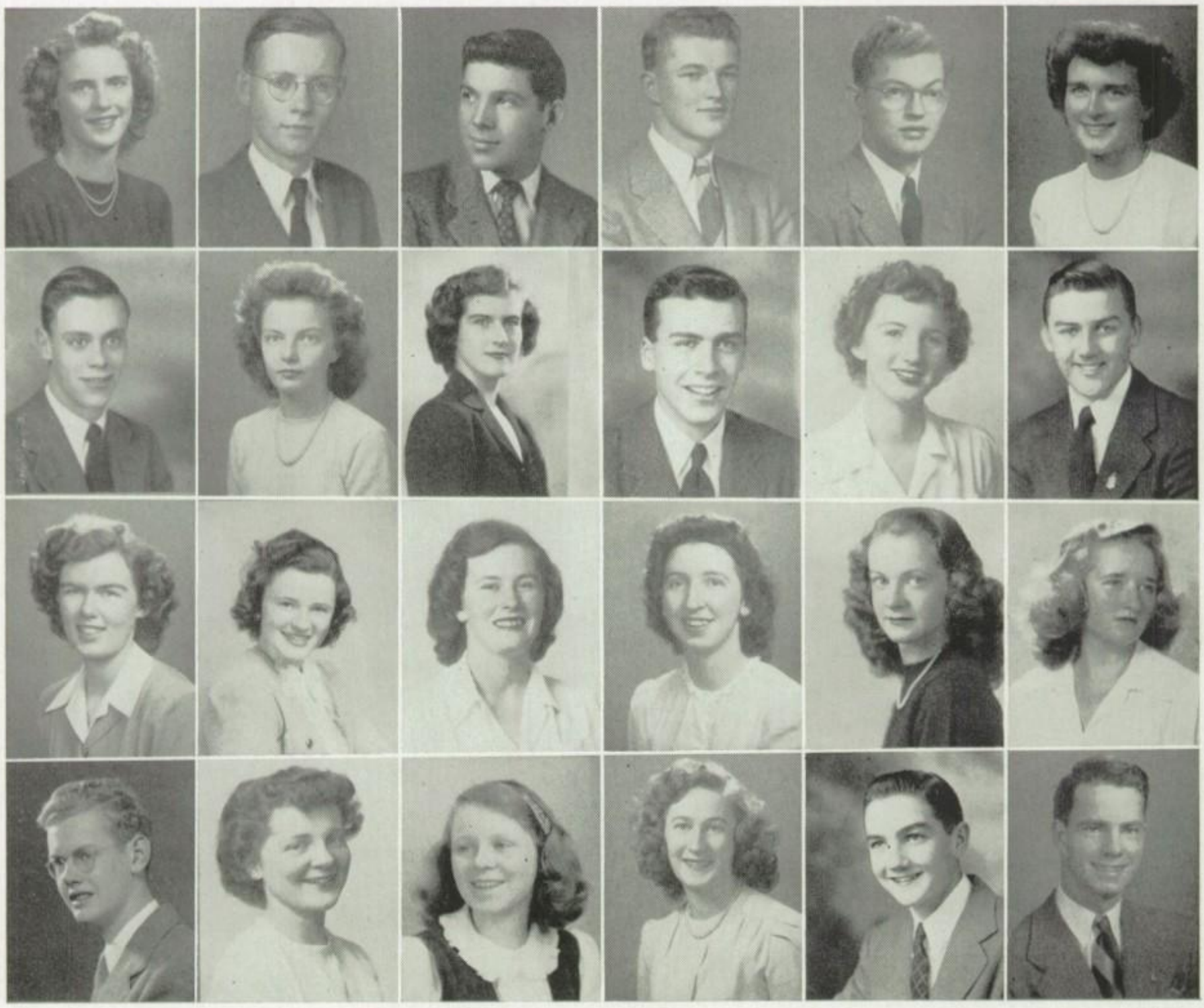
Norton Sawyer

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Bob Barlow

Connie Barker

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



First Row—Constance Barker,* Robert Barlow,† Gordon Beem, Paul Bragdon, Richard Castner, and Janet Chase. *Second Row*—Thomas Chellis, Virginia Cole, Barbara Cooper, Eugene Crommett, Patricia Curtis, and William Kern. *Third Row*—Barbara Knowles, Barbara McFarland, Rose Maxwell, Eugenia McCallum, Patricia Melcher, and Mary Morrill. *Fourth Row*—William Perkins, Margaret St. John, Elizabeth Spaulding, Patricia Stevens, Robert Thomas, and Nelson Thompson.

*Salutatorian.
† Valedictorian.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Twenty-four seniors this year have been awarded membership in the Society. This organization was founded for the purpose of giving recognition to those students rated outstanding in scholarship and in leadership.

Proposal

Backstage

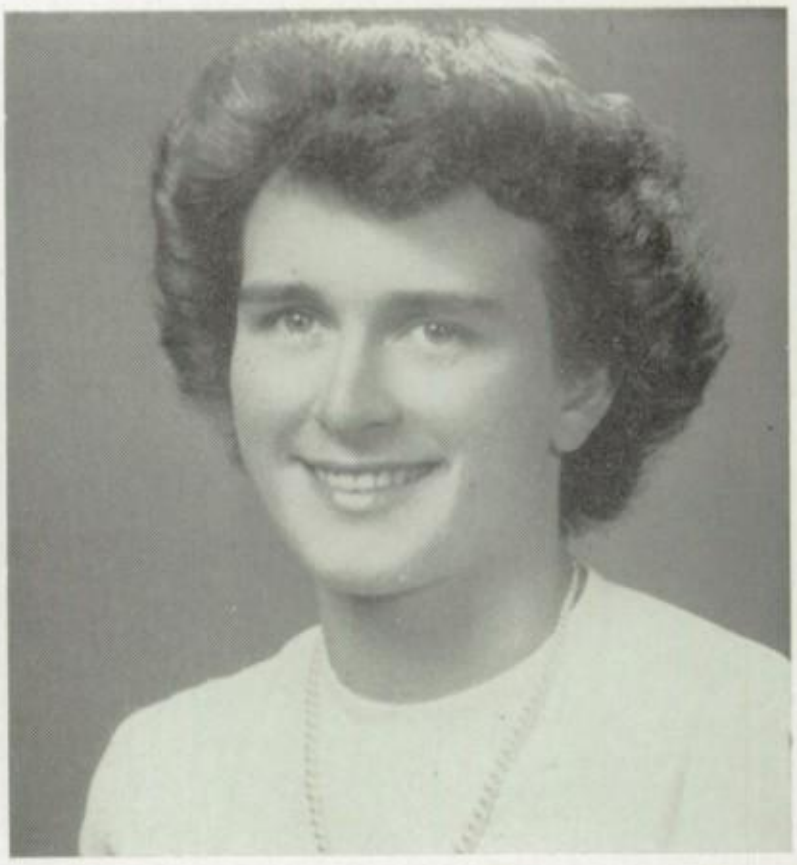
Lion!

SENIOR CLASS PLAY - "The Admirable Crichton"

"It's the best ever," reports Miss Hueston, in praise of this year's Senior Class Play, *The Admirable Crichton,* by Sir James Matthew Barrie. Led by Paul Bragdon and Mary Lou Rice, the large thirty character cast, the principals of which were: Robert Barlow, David Hicks, Patricia Stevens, Virginia Cole, Elizabeth Spalding, Richard Neilson, William Perkins, and Janice Thomas, all worked together to make the play a huge success.

Seated—Mary Lou Rice, Virginia Cole, Paul Bragdon, Patricia Stevens, and Janice Thomas.
Standing—David Hicks, Elizabeth Spaulding, Robert Barlow, Richard Nielsen, and William Perkins.

His Honor, the Mayor, Norton Sawyer



Miss Deering, Janet Chase

ELECTION RESULTS

The Candidates: Nancy Foster, Norton Sawyer, Barbara Haney, Janet Chase, John Caminiti, and Dana Smith.

Class Will

We The class of 1945, declaring ourselves To be of sane and sound mind and in full possession of our faculties, do, hereby give The following as our last will and Testament:

Margaret St. John leaves her auburn-haired pompadour To Bob Graham for his receding hair line.

Norton Sawyer leaves his familiar "s-s-t, s-s-t!" To The South Portland forwards.

Ann Tracy gives "Rupert" back To The Beverage Company.

In leaving, Dick Castner allows Mr. Wiggin To resume his position as head of Deering High School.

Bill Perkins leaves his title as "God's Gift To Women" To Raymond Ettinger.

Dana Smith leaves his smelling salts with which he revives his swooning admirers of The weaker sex To Dick Gimbel.

Ben Chapman leaves The patches from The tires of his Ford To be used on Carl Barker's "Clem-Car."

Malcolm Speirs leaves his bashful blush To Bob Orr, who is not so bashful.

Neal Hellman leaves his place as The class wit To Skip Stevens.

Barb Haney leaves her cellar To The disposal of The junior boys so They'll still have a place To go on Sunday afternoons.

Harry Starbird leaves in The auditorium The piano which will never respond The same without him.

Our Two prominent athletes, Gordon and his good friend Beem, leave Their impression on The hearts of all feminine underclassmen.

Nancy Lee Beard leaves her Turtle neck sweater To "The Voice of The Turtle."

Dave Hicks leaves The Deering stage as one of The finest actors This school shall ever Know.

Pat Stevens leaves her "First squad To The rear, harch! Second squad To The rear, harch!--" recorded on wax for The next captain of Company D.

Lyman Moulton gives The chemistry class back To Mr. Bean, whom he considers a capable successor To himself.

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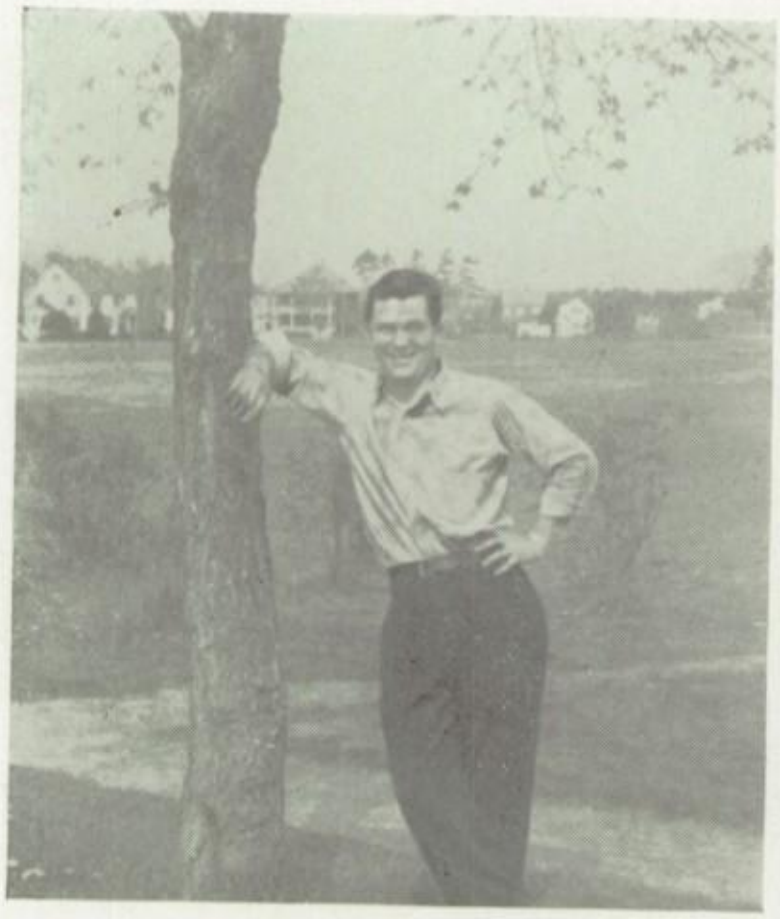
JUNIORS



Thomas Aceto, *President*

Amos B. Hawkes, *Adviser*

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Jane Fitzgerald, *Vice President;* William Edes, *Treasurer;*
Millicent Wight, *Secretary*

Executive Committee—Dorothy Johnson, Robert Leighton

CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-SIX

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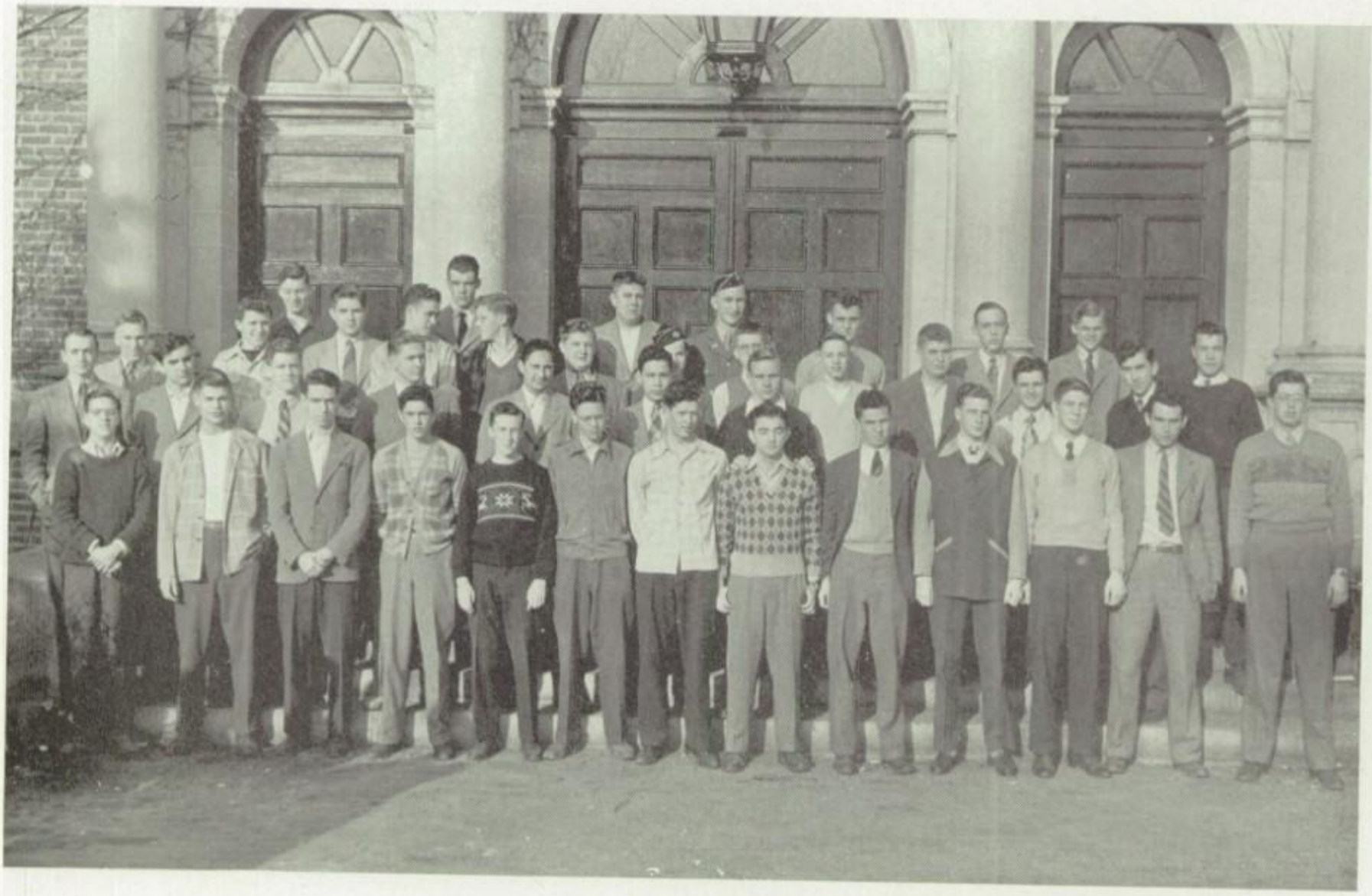


JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

This has been our third year in the halls of Deering High and in this, our junior year, we have at least one representative in every activity at school.

Tommy Aceto and Stan Huntley are to be co-captains of next year's football team. Prominent also in football were Porky Leighton, Chet Holmes, now in the Navy, Eddie Grady, Carleton Greely, Ernest Buckley, Joe Martin, Walker Noyes, Bob Orr, and Bobby Brooks, manager. In the fall the girls' sport is hockey, and several members of the junior class have taken an active part in it. Helen Tighe, Rita Lee, Faith LaFleur, Helen Andrew and Kay Foley have been outstanding.

In both boys' and girls' basketball, participation by our class has been gratifying. In the boys' field, prominent in the sport were Tommy Aceto and Bobby Orr, and for junior varsity Gene Sturgeon, Gene Wells, and Ernest Buckley. On the girls' side, some of our best players were Dot Johnson, Jocey Frost, Helen Andrew, Faith LaFleur, Eulalie Bibber, Helen Tighe, and Ginny Stickney, manager.

Besides athletes, we have many juniors prominent in other fields. The talents of Jocelyn Frost and Douglas Duperrault have been added to the Dramatic Club. The ability of some of our members to debate has been shown by Marcia Hildreth, Norma Peters, Dewey Graham, Bob Leighton, Lyle Brown, and Bob White in the Debating Club. The musical talents of Joanne MacCormack, Van Stevens, Shirley F. Johnson, Bobby Davis, Virginia White, and Billy Edes have been displayed in the band. Also, several of our members have been active in orchestra and glee club.

In the ski club, Bob Leighton, Shirley Knowles, Van Stevens, Tink Burnell, and Wally Anderson have been representatives of the junior class. We have had many regulars in both boy and girl Cadets. In the *Ram-Blings* and AMETHYST, the literary talents of the juniors have been well-used. We have contributed our share to the Writers' Club with Raymond Ettinger as one of our representatives. Our juniors have enjoyed Hi-Loft immensely. Joan Logan served as president for the spring term this year, and did a swell job.

Pat Hanson, Jane Fitzgerald, Rupert Westcott, and Carl Barker have contributed their voices to cheerleading. For artistic ability we have Janice Hogan, Priscilla Quincy, and Bob White. The honor roll is always well represented by Ann Dibblee, Deborah Johnson, Jocey Frost, Carolyn McLean, and Joanne MacCormack.

During our first year at Deering High, the officers elected were as follows: Bill Leavitt, president; Lorene Andersen, vice president; Jocelyn Frost, secretary; Eugene Wells, treasurer; and helping were Joan Logan, Helen Andrew, and Priscilla Burke.

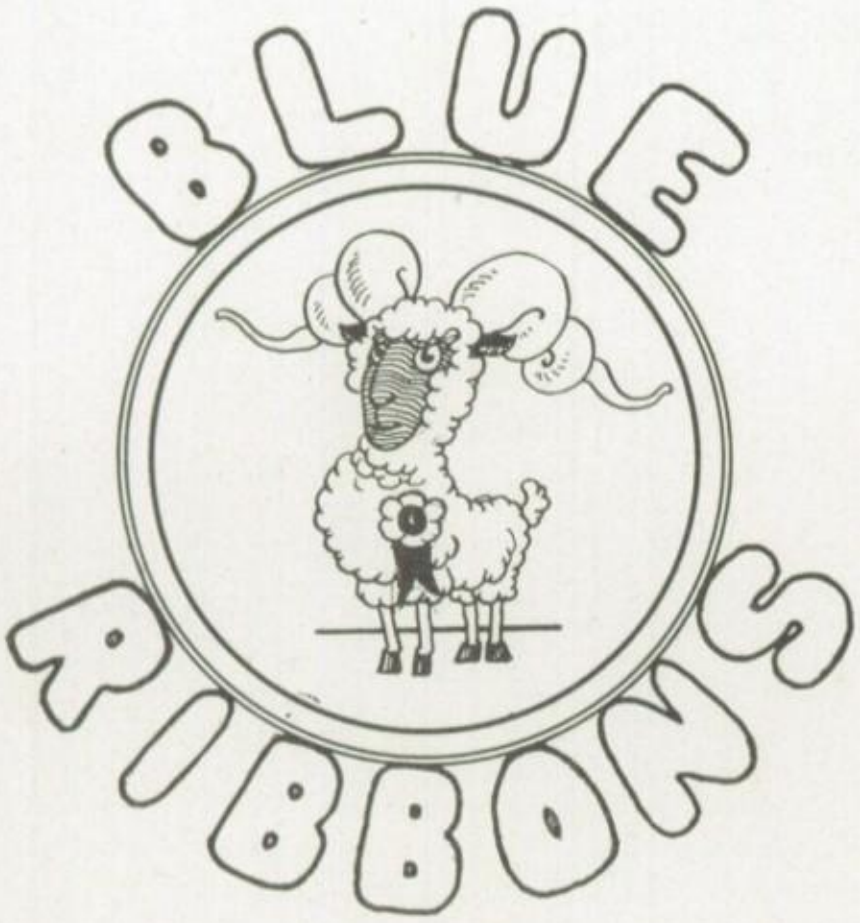
We were guided through our second year by Bill Leavitt, president; Pat Hanson, vice president; Lorene Andersen, secretary; Bob Orr, treasurer; with Priscilla Burke, Van Stevens, and Virginia Stickney.

This year Tommy Aceto was elected president of our class. Other officers were Jane Fitzgerald, vice president; Bill Edes, treasurer; Millicent Wight, secretary; with executive committeemen Dot Johnson, Bobby Brooks, and Bob Leighton.

Some students and a few teachers have entered the services during our time at Deering; and therefore, we have been deprived of knowing some of the members of the faculty whom we might have known, had it not been for the war. Our own junior class has already contributed to the membership of the armed forces.

This has been our year to give the Junior Prom, to which everyone always looks forward. We feel that we have been very successful in our first year as upperclassmen and have enjoyed it even more than last year. We thank Mr. Hawkes for his help as class adviser, and now look forward to our senior year.

MILLICENT WIGHT,
Secretary



MOST TALENTED

Jocey Frost
Doug Duperrault

MOST TYPICAL

Bob Orr
Jane Fitzgerald

MOST FRIENDLY

Pat Hanson
Porky Leighton

Bottom Row—

MOST ATHLETIC

Helen Andrew
Tom Aceto

MOST ATTRACTIVE

Lorene Andersen
Dick Gimbel

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Alice Hargadon
Edward Graham

WHO'S WHO

TINK BURNELL

BETTY O'BRIEN

BEV GALLAGHER

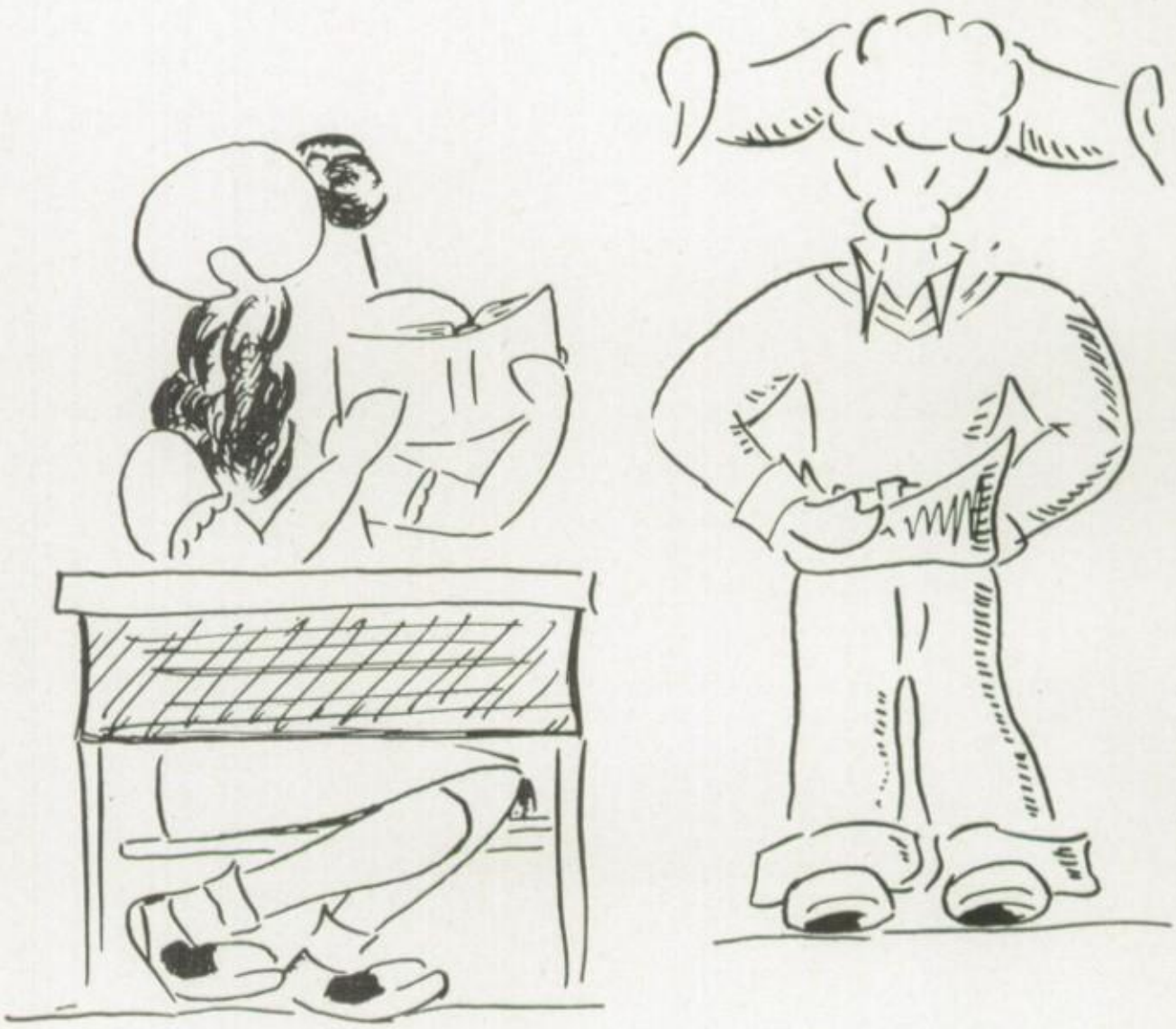
DICK SMALL

ALBERT GOON

MILLIE WIGHT

JO LOGAN

RUPERT WESTCOTT
GENE STURGEON



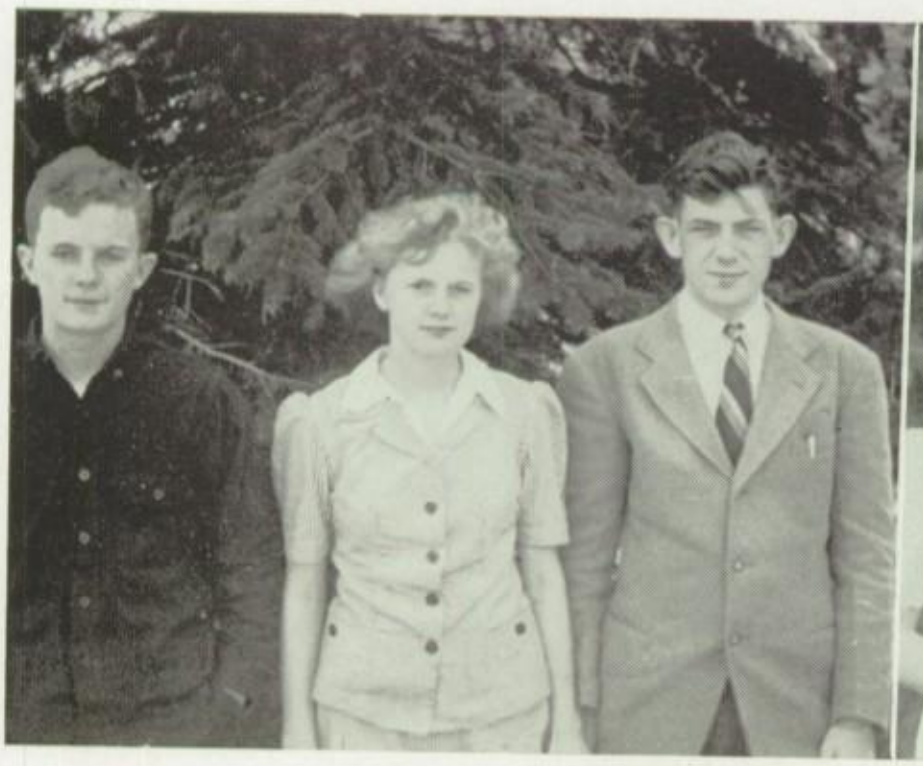
SOPHOMORES

Richard Hall, *President*

Frank W. P. Bailey, *Adviser*

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Executive Committee—Charles Jortberg, Elaine McFarland, Miles Farr



Nancy Libby, *Vice President;* Bernard Larsen, *Treasurer;* Joanne Josslyn, *Secretary*

CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN

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SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Our Sophomore Class has contributed generously to the life of Deering. It has proved itself a worthy supporter of Deering activities and has produced many fine scholars. Each one now feels that he has a definite place here, for we have spent half of our high school years and are well established in the routine.

Many previously hidden talents were put to use this year. The writing abilities of Helen Bernstein, Connie Brackett, and Beverly Pitman were gained by the Writers' Club. Interested in dramatics were Nadeen Finberg, Helen Bernstein, Phyllis Dame, Joanne Hartley, and Gay Tapley, who appeared in last year's comedy "Elmer." In the Glee Club one will find such sophomores as Norma Jannell, Gay Tapley, and Jeanette Haley.

Many in our class have devoted much of their time to either the band or the orchestra.

Some of our classmates representing us on the Student Council are Martha Webber, Norma Jannell, Joanie Redin, Frannie Munson, Marilyn Prince, Phyllis Dame, Chuck McKenney, Bernard Larsen, Kerry Shaw, and Larry Whittemore, one of the officers.

Helping in the promotion of *Ram-Blings* were: Dottie Davis, Larry Whittemore, Helen Bernstein, and Robert Burns; while Joanie Redin, Joan Holmes, Martha Webber, Sylvia Rhodes, and Gwennie Reed assisted in the AMETHYST work.

Space ought to be taken to give those hard working honor students praise for their fine efforts, keep it up!

The main interest of the majority of students was in the field of sports. We have many competent athletes, who, we all hope, will improve through each year. Among the boy athletes was Rickey Hall, who figured prominently in two of our major sports; football and basketball. Another was Frank Goodie, known especially for his basketball playing; Chuck McKenney and Bernard Larsen were also fine basketeers; while noted among the trackmen were Richard MacWilliams and Charlie Jortberg.

The girl athletes figured just as prominently in their own groups, Elaine McFarland, Susy Cottrell, and Marilyn Prescott excelled in field hockey, a sport of exciting action. Others found good exercise and fun in tennis, badminton, and archery. Girls' basketball, the featured sport of the winter season, claimed Susy Cottrell and Betty Baade as vital for the strength of the team. Frannie Munson, Dot Hussey, Frannie Blanchard, Marilyn Prescott, Jean and Pauline Pelletier, Betty Amadie, and Joan Caldwell proved to be valuable team-mates.

In speaking of skiers, one would think of Janet Knowles, Nancy Shaw, Dorrine McMahon, Nancy Libby, Richard Sirois, Charlie Jortberg, or James Boyd.

"The Taming of Sue" was presented under the direction of Miss Crocker with the following cast: Joanne Hartley, Larry Whittemore, Elwood Beach, Nadine Finberg, Richard MacWilliams, Phyllis Dame, Dwight Reynolds, Dorrine McMahon, Norma McDevitt, Helen Bernstein, Nicholas Pappas, Gay Tapley, Bob Roberts, Betty Maxfield, and Margaret Foley. We salute Miss Crocker and the cast for presenting such an entertaining play!

Our officers for the Freshman year were the following: president, Rickey Hall; vice president, Charles Jortberg; secretary, Joanne Josslyn; treasurer, Miles Farr; executive committee, Bernard Larsen, Susy Cottrell, and Richard Sirois.

The officers for this year were the same with the exceptions of Nancy Libby as vice president, and Bernard Larsen as treasurer. The executive committee was Elaine McFarland, Miles Farr, and Charlie Jortberg.

Jo Bowles, Joanne Josslyn, and Larry Whittemore were chosen to represent us on the Hi-Loft council. Hi-Loft certainly has an important place in our lives!

We found Mr. Bailey, Sophomore Class adviser for the first time, always ready to help us. We all express our gratitude to you, Mr. Bailey.

Half of our high school years have passed, but we still have another half to go. Let's make the most of it!

JOANNE JOSSLYN,
Secretary

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Larry Whittemore
Dorrine McMahon

MOST ATHLETIC
Rickey Hall
Susan Cottrell

MOST FRIENDLY
Vaughn Twaddel
Jo Anne Vaughan

Bottom Row—

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Stan Watson
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Marilyn Prince
Brice Bayer

WHO'S WHO

JO BOWLES

VAUGHN TWADDEL

NORM CUMMINGS

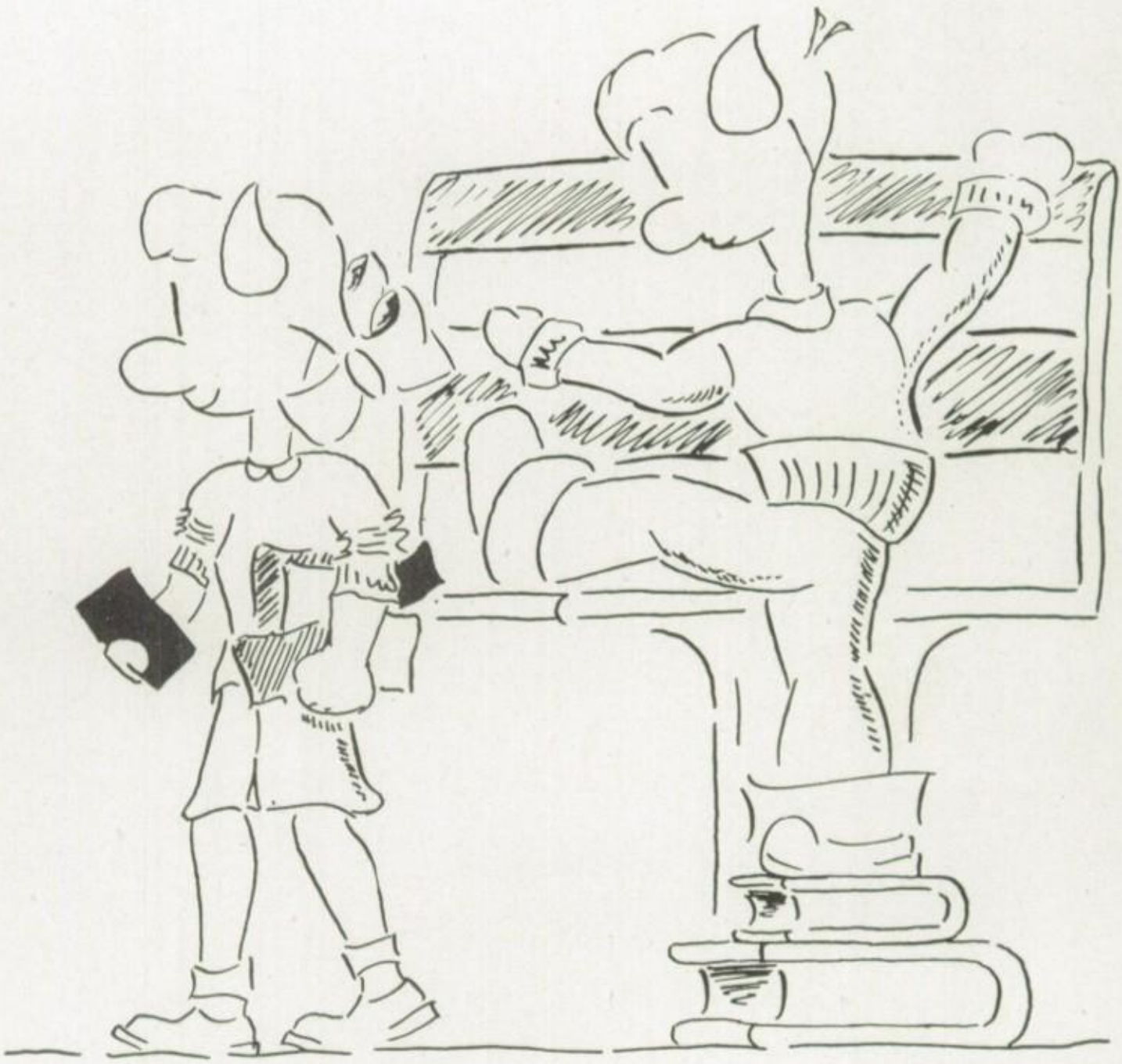
ELAINE McFARLAND

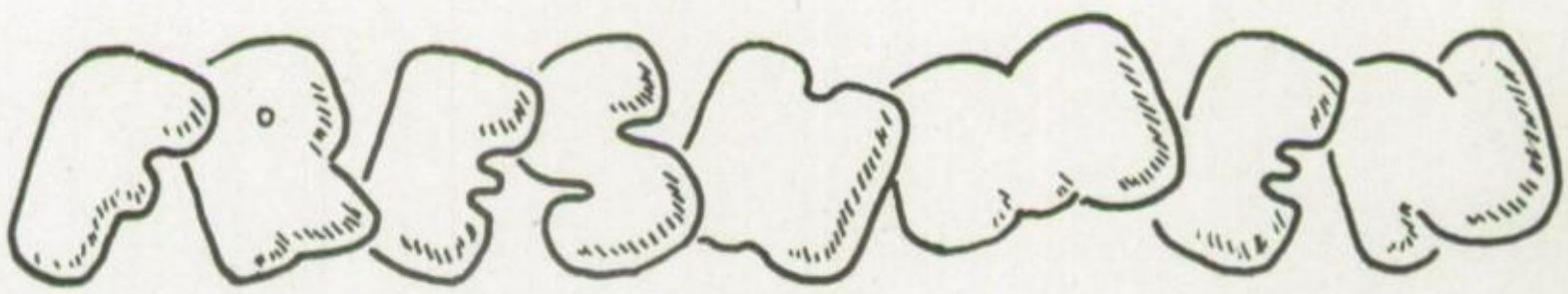
FRANNIE MUNSON

FRANKIE GOODIE

CHUCK McKENNEY

MARILYN PRESCOTT





Arthur McAlister, *President*

Frank O. Stack, *Adviser*

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Executive Committee—Val Lagueux, Nancy Knowles, John Hay

Nancy Cottrell, *Treasurer;* Kerry Jackson, *Vice President;* Sylvia Fletcher, *Secretary*

CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT

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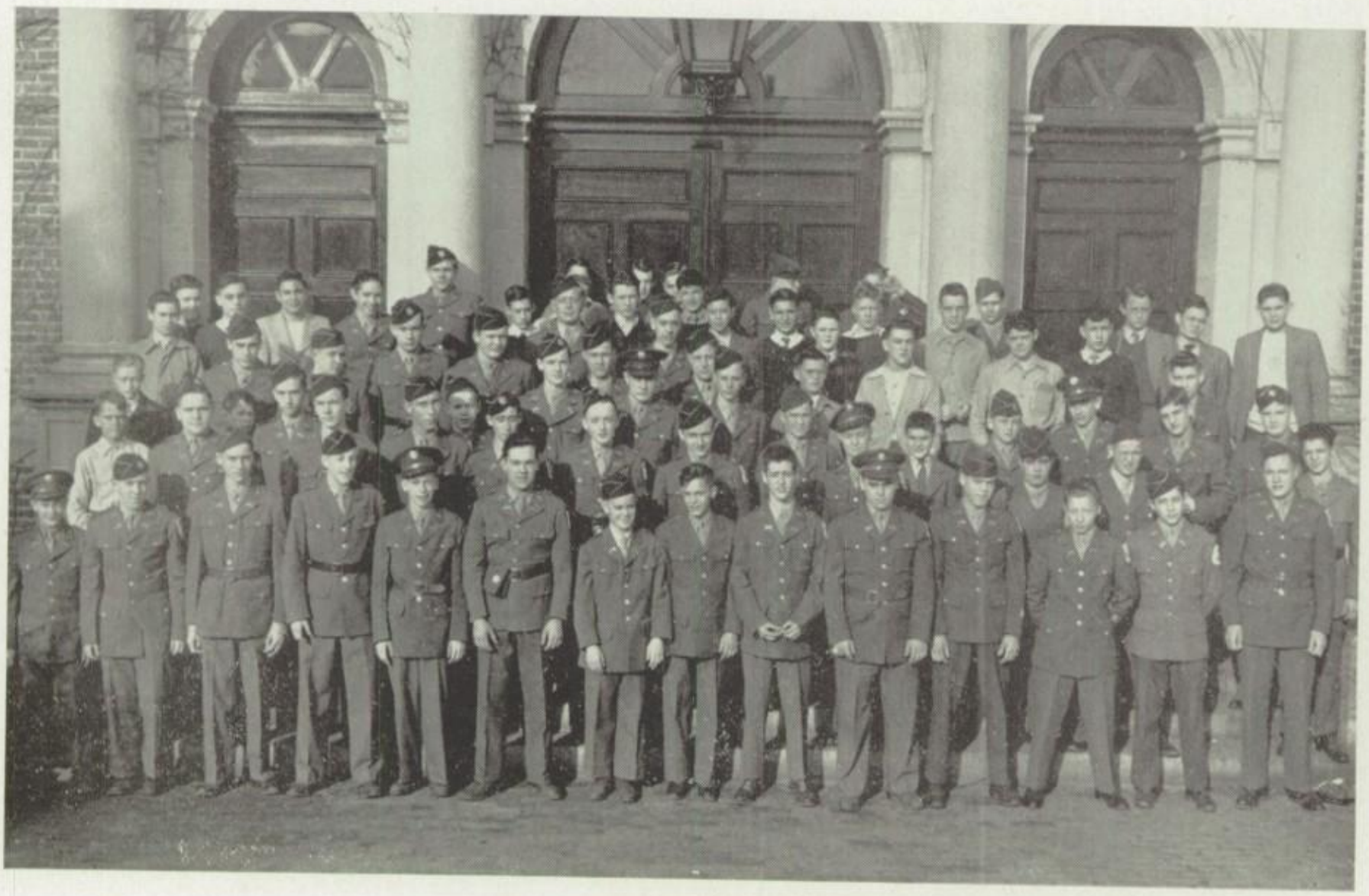


FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

December 2, 1944, is a date all freshmen will remember, for this was the date of our Freshmen Reception. The music was provided by our own freshman band. Two cuttings were presented, one from *The Lady of the Lake,* and another from *The Story of a Bad Boy,* as well as a gay-nineties revue. The chaperons included: Mr. Frank Stack, Dr. and Mrs. Lyseth, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Miss Mira Dolley, Miss Florence Jensen, Miss Bertha Crocker and Miss Isabelle Pease.

Many of the musically inclined freshmen have been accepted by the band or orchestra. The glee clubs also have frosh members.

Sports, of course, play an active part in every freshman's life. Football started early in the season; practice was six days a week, with Bobby Miller playing in the line, and Stan Ladd and Bernie Lewis playing in the backfield. They are getting good experience and coaching.

Our frosh basketball team boasts players who will someday make a good varsity. Under the direction of Mr. Tibbetts, practice was held five days a week. The starting five are: Bob Simpson, center; Jack Hay and Bob Miller, guards; Allen Rowe and Dick Campbell, forwards. These boys have played the Cheverus, Portland, and South Portland freshman teams; and Gorham, and Cape Elizabeth Junior Varsity teams. They were able to cop second place in the Frosh League.

So many girls turned out for basketball, that Miss Curtis regretfully had to eliminate some. The starting team contains Nancy Cottrell, Joan Bennett, and Jackie Holmes, forwards; Joan Christie, Barb Strout, and Sylvia Fletcher, guards. Other good players are Nancy Knowles, Ginny Thorne, Gloria Stuart, and Pat Scott. They have played South Portland twice.

The freshman boy and girl skiers are very enthusiastic about Dyke Farm. Many freshmen have gone on the recent trips to Dyke. Zooming along very nicely, with the help of the instructors, are Charlie Hildreth, Fred Webster, Jackie Holmes, Jackie Kimball, and Pat Scott. Ivan Tennant, a new member of our class who came here from England, has also joined the Ski Club, as well as the Woodcarving Club.

Pat Scott and Gladys Brisse are our two outstanding swimmers. At the Bowdoin meet, both placed in several events.

Skip Kimball, Charlie Hildreth, and Randall Stearns are also outstanding swimmers; Skip and Charlie swim in the relays, and Randall swims the one hundred yard freestyle.

There is a beginners' tennis team in which many freshmen enrolled. Joan Bennett is the only freshman member of the advanced tennis group. We can be proud of Joan for winning the tennis tournament over sophomore, junior, and senior players.

The girls' bowling team bowls on Wednesday afternoons. Four of the highest scorers of the team were chosen to bowl against South Portland. Marilyn Kilpatrick, Barbara Arsenault, Nancy Blumenthal, and Joan Bennett won the match for Deering, getting thirty-one points.

There are many clubs in Deering to which the freshmen belong; one of the most popular this year has been the Dramatic Club, which gained several enthusiastic freshmen. Miss Hueston and Miss Crocker are very encouraging teachers; and with their help a group of girls presented a gay-nineties revue. This act was shown twice in Deering's Auditorium and once for the Woodfords Club. Maryanne Huston, Marilyn Kilpatrick, Margaret Booth, Janice Shane, Gladys Brisse, Priscilla Webster, and Sylvia Fletcher made up the chorus line; solos were sung by Dorothy McCann, Nancy Cottrell, and Joan Devlin. A tap solo was done by Sylvia Fletcher.

An important date on the Freshman Calendar was the Freshman Class Play, called "The Pampered Darling." The play, a comedy, was also enjoyed by the Sophomores, whom we invited to attend. The cast included: Robert Morrison, Pat Tibbetts, Maryanne Huston, Marilyn Kilpatrick, Nancy Mosher, Grace Cadigan, Lorraine Thomas, Eric Lundin, Brant Frost, and Bernard Lewis.

The freshmen have enjoyed this year at Deering. We already regret that we have but three more years in which to enjoy the kind advice and friendship offered to us by the faculty and upperclassmen. We are looking forward to the day when we will be seniors, and we sincerely hope that we will be able to do as well in our jobs then as the class of 1945 is doing now.

In conclusion, we wish to thank our adviser, Mr. Stack, for all that he has done for us.

SYLVIA FLETCHER,
Secretary

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Betty Tuck
Bill Burnham

MOST TYPICAL
Art McAlister
Sylvia Fletcher

MOST ATHLETIC
Nancy Cottrell
Stan Ladd

Bottom Row—

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Sumner Moulton
Inga Haugaard

MOST TALENTED
Dottie McCann
Val Lagueux

MOST FRIENDLY
Jack Hay
Nancy Mosher

WHO'S WHO

JOAN CROSS

JEANNETTE ROBERTSON

DAVE HUFF

ELEANOR RUMERY

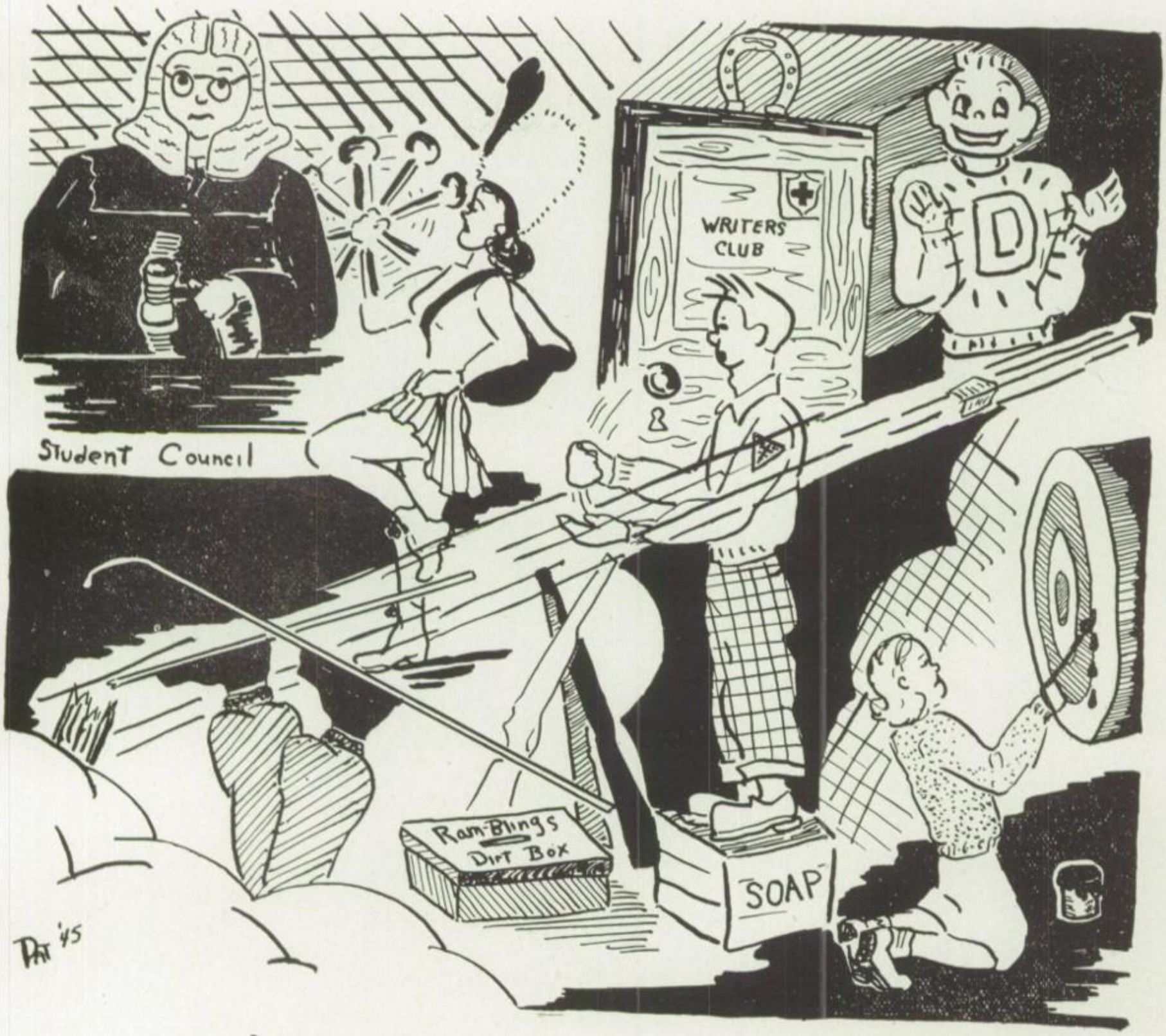
VIRGINIA NORTON

BRANT FROST

STAN LADD

PAT TIBBETTS

EDITORS AT WORK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ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Government, long hoped for at Deering, became a reality this year when its official constitution was ratified by over three-fourths of the school.

This Constitution provides for a Student Council, the purpose of which "shall be to advance the general welfare of the school and its students by promoting worthy ideals of: self-government among the students, citizenship, extra-curriculum activities, and to provide a means for the students to decide questions concerning themselves."

Under its first president, Richard Castner, the Council tried to lay a firm foundation, so that future councils may carry out their stated purpose in a manner which will benefit the school and its students.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

STUDENT COUNCIL

*Richard L. Castner, *President*

*Virginia Cole, *Vice President*

*Marilyn Fogg, *Secretary*

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*Laurence Whittemore, *Clerk*

*Richard Schonland, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

*Thomas Aceto
Jacqueline Adams
*Lorene Andersen
Carl Barker
Constance Barker
Beverley Barnett
*Paul Bragdon
Davis Burnell
*Joan Cate
*Thomas Chellis
*Patricia Conley
*Mary Conroy
*Susan Cottrell
Dawn Cross
*Eugene Cummiskey
Patricia Curtis
*Robert Davis
*Mira L. Dolley
Beverly Gallagher
*Albert Goon
*R:chard Hall
Patricia Hanson
*Inga Haugaard
Patricia Hernon
David Hicks
*Norma Jannell
*Joanne Josslyn
*Richard Karcher
*Marilyn King
*Broda Lebovitz
*Bernard Lewis
*Ramona Lopez
*Rose Maxwell
*Arthur McAlister
*Eugenia McCallum
*Dorothy McCann
*Charles McKenney
*Frances Munson
James Nanos
Louise Pratt
Marilyn Prince
*Joan Redin
*Eleanor Rumery
*Margaret St. John
*Doris Scott
*Kerry Shaw
*Dana Smith
*Norma Smith
Elizabeth Spaulding
*Donald Spear
Harry Starbird
*Van Stevens
*Suzanne Swett
Merle Walker
*Martha Webber

*Charter members.

MOORE BARKER CASTNER COLE SCHONLAND

AMETHYST STAFF

RICHARD L. CASTNER, *Editor-in-Chief*
RICHARD P. SCHONLAND, JR., *Associate*
JOHN J. MCCANN, *Adviser*

EDITORIAL BOARD

Lorene Andersen
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Nancy Libby
Rose Maxwell, *sports*
Eugenia McCallum
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Margaret St. John, *activities*
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Dana Smith, *art*
Van Stevens
Suzanne Swett, *seniors*

CIRCULATION

CIRCULATION STAFF

CONSTANCE BARKER AND VIRGINIA COLE, *Co-managers*

Helen Andrew, Amy Blake, Nancy Butterfield, Barbara Carll, Betty Cooney, Betty Cram, Phyllis Cushman, Audrey Fisher, Jane Fitzgerald, Nancy Foster, Jocelyn Frost, Patricia Hanson, Joan Holmes, Janice Hopkins, Phyllis Israelson, Rita Lee, Joan Logan, Jean MacGregor, Betty Maxwell, Virginia May, Barbara McFarland, Carolyn Morgan, Frances Munson, Alicia Panages, Joan Redin, Gwendolyn Reed, Sylvia Rhodes, Mary Lou Rice, Arlene Royles, Gladys Spiller, Margaret Sprague, Virginia Stickney, Jo Anne Vaughan, Martha Webber, Patricia Whittemore.

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ALVAN MERSKY, *Associate*

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ADVERTISING

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Donald Greene, Kenneth Mitchell, Harry Waning, Eugene Willman.

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DEERING HIGH SCHOOL BAND

DEERING HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

D. H. S. Lancers

Left to Right—
Doug Duperrault
John Milton
Robert Barlow

D. H. S. LANCERS

The '44-'45 chapter of the Deering High Boys' Riding Club flourished under the supervision of Athletic Director Huse N. Tibbetts. Tomlinson's Riding School was the site of action every Monday afternoon. The group was successfully ruled by Robert Barlow, president; James Nelson, vice president; Richard Sirois, treasurer; and John Milton, secretary.

The fall season of regular rides, hot-dog roasts and trail rides was enjoyed by all twenty of our members. In the only meet of the season, we sent the Blue Lancers of Portland home in bitter defeat.

GIRLS' RIDING CLUB

This year the Deering Riding Club has a membership of sixty-five. With the help of Mrs. Card, the faculty adviser, there were many breakfast rides and trail rides. The annual Riding Club Dance was held in the fall.

The officers elected for the year were: Margaret St. John, president; Barbara Knowles, vice president; Gwen Jones, secretary; Eugenia McCallum, treasurer; and an executive committee of four members: Janet Chase, Virginia Stickney, Nancy Conners, and Nancy Knowles.

Girls' Riding Club

Left to Right—
Janet Chase
Virginia Stickney
Barbara Knowles
Nancy Knowles
Margaret St. John

Ski Club

Left to Right—
Lloyd Holmes
Richard Castner
Robert Barlow
Barbara Knowles
William Hall
Beatrice Cram
Robert Blethen
Stuart Miller

SKI CLUB

The Ski Club this year boasts of more than seventy members. Twenty of these are heelers who have passed the Ski Club requirements.

Miss Cowan and her board of directors including: Lloyd Holmes, Bill Hall, Bob Blethen, Robert Barlow, Richard Castner, Stuart Miller, Donald Sawyer, U.S.M.C., Beatrice Cram, and Barbara Knowles, have sponsored two dances. The skiing program consisted of classes held twice a week at Stroudwater and five trips to Dyke Farm.

ART CLUB

There were twenty-eight members in the Deering High School Art Club this year. The officers were: president, Pat Curtis; vice president, Beverle Kelber; secretary, Mary Bunting; treasurer, Frances Thorne; and chairman of the executive committee, Edna Buckley.

During National Art Week, poster prizes were won by Janice Hogan and Carolyn Haines. On a radio program Pat Curtis was co-writer of the sketch given, and represented the Deering Art Club.

Art Club

At the Desk, l. to r.—
Frances Thorne
Beverle Kelber

Standing, l. to r.—
Marjorie Alexander
Mary Bunting
Carolyn Haines
Lorraine Peterson
Gladys Black
Doris Christie
Patricia Curtis

Ram-Blings

Standing, l. to r.—
Laurence Whittemore
Edward Graham
Barbara Cooper
Herbert MacAlister

Seated, l. to r.—
Nancy Vaughan
Paul Bragdon
Virginia Vaughan
Van Stevens

RAM-BLINGS

In 1945, *Ram-Blings* was proclaimed to be one of the best newspapers in several years. Left without an heir to the managing editor's job, the Ram was taken over by Paul Bragdon. This competent editor quickly whipped everything into shape. The Deering paper was published once a month from October through June. A larger spread with a great number of articles of varied interest boosted the sales this year. Staff heads included: Virginia and Nancy Vaughan, associate editors; Henry Tukey, advertising and business manager; Barbara Cooper, circulation manager; Skip Stevens, sports editor; and Tom Foster, photographer. The faculty adviser was Miss Margaret Abbott.

WRITERS' CLUB

This year the Writers' Club put on a "Variety Show" with Miss Hueston's help, to swell the treasury and incidentally add a few members to the list. Now, we are happy to say, the Club is more firmly entrenched than ever before and, under the guidance of Miss Pease, is producing some excellent manuscripts. The best manuscripts are put together in the annual Club booklet "New Leaves."

The officers this year are: Elizabeth Spalding, president; Paul Bragdon, vice president; and Mary Morrill, secretary-treasurer.

Writers' Club

Seated, l. to r.—
Jean Shaw
Joan Devlin
Beverly Pitman
Helen Bernstein
Elizabeth Spalding
Paul Bragdon
David Hicks
Sumner Moulton

Standing, l. to r.—
Donald Parks
Mary Morrill
Raymond Ettinger

Tri-Y Club

Left to Right—
Louise Pratt
Carolyn Morgan
Agnes Stevens

TRI-Y CLUB

The Tri-Y Club is an organization of the Girl Reserves which has had a successful program this year. Part of this success is due to the leadership of our adviser, Miss Farnham, and the officers, Agnes Stevens, president; Priscilla Powers, vice president; Carolyn Morgan, secretary; Louise Pratt, treasurer; and Shirley Coe, program chairman.

The activities for the year included parties, discussion groups, a chance for a war bond, and theatre parties.

DEERING HI-Y CLUB

The Deering Hi-Y Club is a comparatively new organization, having been formed in the winter of 1944. The club's first president was Dick Gimble, its organizer. This year's officers are: Thomas Chellis, president; Carl Barker, vice president; Davis Burnell, secretary; and Robert Thomas, treasurer. With the aid of our adviser, Don MacLaughlin, of the YMCA, the club sponsored a paper drive and presented a service flag to the school. The club consists of twenty-five active members.

Deering Hi-Y Club

Standing—
Thomas Chellis
First Row, l. to r.—
Albert Hobbs
Donald Merrill
Warren Boggs
Second Row, l. to r.—
Vaughn Twaddel
Davis Burnell
Robert Thomas
Robert Blethen
Richard Gimbel
Richard Castner
Third Row, l. to r.—
Robert Leighton
Larry Whittemore
Van Stevens
William Hall

Girls' Glee Club

Front Row, l. to r.—
Rosemary Segars
Nancy Cottrell
Mary Kneeland
Jeanne L. Shaw
Audrey Wilcox

Middle Row, l. to r.—
Ruth Trueworthy
Muriel Thompson
Beverly Cooper
Joanne Jones
Elizabeth Carter
Inez Chase

Back Row, l. to r.—
Dawn Cross
Barbara Bean
Phyllis Hamlin
Sara Gene Steady
Marilyn Searle
Audrey Grant

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club, under the able direction of Miss O'Brien, has presented us this year with many outstanding performances. One of the most noted was their inspiring part in the Easter Pageant, making that assembly one of the best of the year. The members of this club practice during the twenty minute period in the morning. The practice is long and hard, but in the end they have the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing they have presented music — at its best. A great deal of thanks and praise should go to Miss O'Brien and the members, for giving to Deering such a splendid musical organization.

CAFETERIA

Every noon and recess these girls devote their time and efforts toward helping serve food to the many students and teachers of Deering High School. They help by waiting at the counter, by aiding the cooks and dietician, and by doing many other important jobs in running our excellent cafeteria.

With more and more problems in planning well-balanced meals, the staff has done an excellent and very efficient job during this past year. Although the war has presented many difficulties, the cafeteria has at all times been able to serve us with food that is not only tasty, but with food that has a high nutritional value.

Cafeteria

Left to Right—
Lois Dibblee
Carmen Carrier
Faith Bourne
Phyllis Dame
Virginia Brown
Pauline Kelley
Carolyn Hanson
Phyllis Daniels

Library Staff

Seated—
Frances Ricker

Standing, l. to r.—
Sue Swett
Joan Cate
Joanne Hartley
Lorene Andersen

LIBRARY STAFF

Acting as assistants to Miss Gower, our school librarian, these five girls help in making our library as efficient as it is. For the greater majority of us, the act of taking out a book or getting information is very simple. These students help in making this possible by mending books, filing catalogue cards, replacing books on the shelves, and helping in numerous other tasks.

During the noon hour, and some of the morning periods, these girls act as librarians in the absence of Miss Gower.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Under the guidance of Mrs. Card, the Deering Chapter has gained a 100% enrollment in the recent drive.

Projects for the year include: donations toward a piece of equipment for a local hospital, bed tables and lap boards for wounded servicemen, and a gift to our adopted institute at Hinckley, Maine.

Patricia Curtis is acting president, succeeding William Kern, with Nancy Butterfield as secretary, and William Blake as treasurer.

Junior Red Cross

Seated—
Patricia Curtis

Standing, l. to r.—
Dorothy Johnson
Nancy Butterfield
William Blake

Back Row, left to right—Jocelyn Frost, Richard Castner. *Middle Row*—Neal Hellman, Virginia Vaughan, Patricia Stevens, Nelson Thompson, Nadine Finberg. *Front Row*—Richard Schonland, David Hicks, Virginia Cole, Eugenia McCallum, Paul Bragdon.

DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Hueston and Miss Crocker, has been very busy this year. The Thanksgiving play was a mystery-comedy, "Ghost Wanted." The Freshmen presented "The Pampered Darling," the Sophomores put on "The Taming of Sue," and the Juniors gave "The Everlasting Dream," as an Easter Play.

The officers for this year were: Paul Bragdon, president; Virginia Cole, vice president; Elizabeth Spalding, secretary; and David Hicks, treasurer.

Dramatic Officers

Left to Right—
David Hicks
Elizabeth Spalding
Virginia Cole
Paul Bragdon

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE "D" CLUB SHOW

"D" CLUB

The "D" Club is composed of students who have won their letter in some sport. This year's officers are: William Wadman, president; Norton Sawyer, vice president; Janet Chase, secretary; Dana Smith, treasurer; Virginia Cole, Malcolm Speirs, and William Kern, executive committee.

The activities of the "D" Club this year have been rallies, the annual picnic, dances, the football banquet, and the traditional "D" Club Show.

"D" Club Officers

Left to Right—

Virginia Cole
Dana Smith
Janet Chase
Malcolm Speirs
Norton Sawyer
William Wadman

Debating Club

Back Row, l. to r.—
Sumner Moulton
Edward Graham
Roberta Johnson
Lois Moreshead
Doug Duperrault
Paul Bragdon

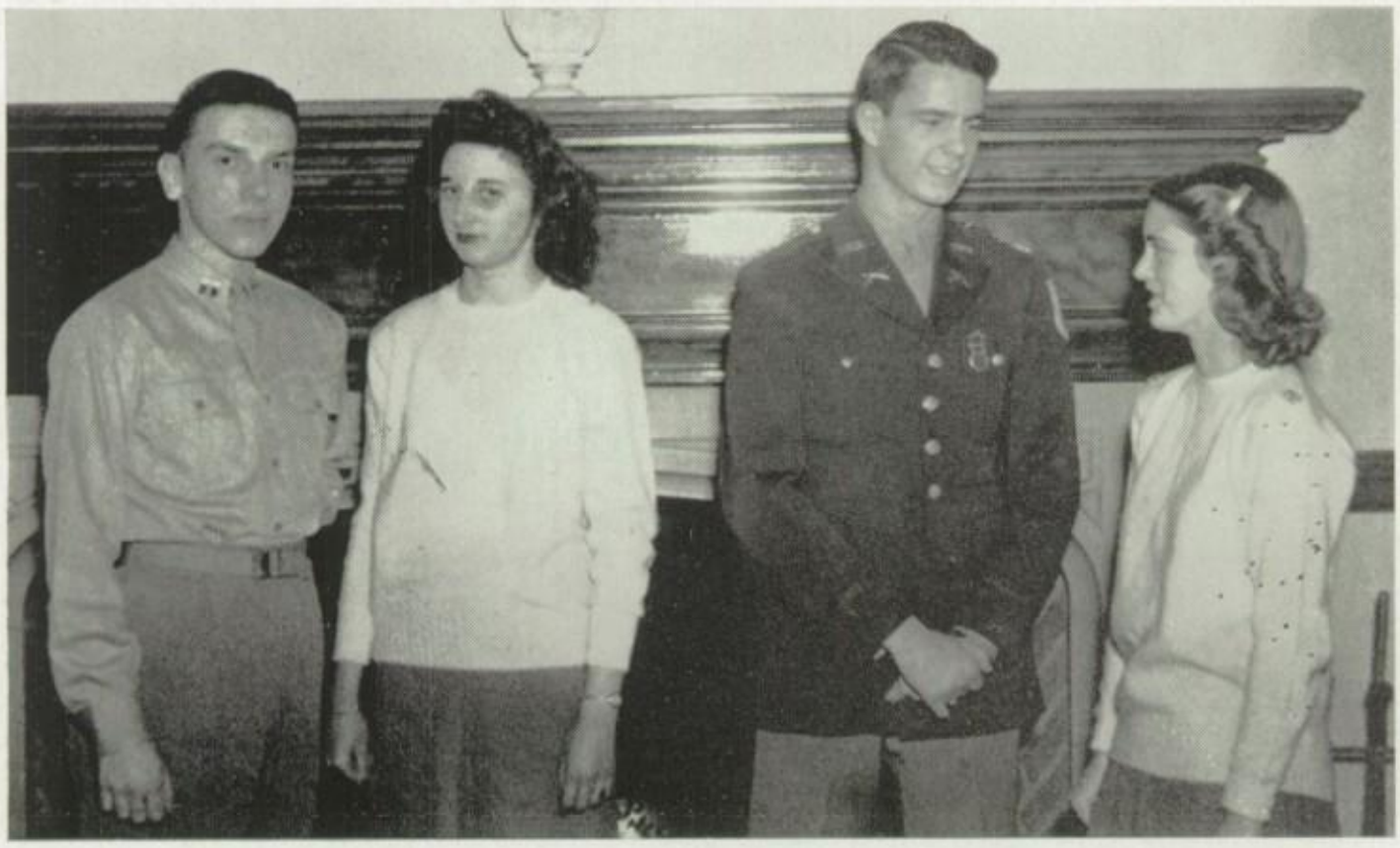
Front Row, l. to r.—
Helen Bernstein
Norma Peters
Joan Cate
Robert White
Marcia Hildreth

DEBATING SOCIETY

Through the interest of several students and under the guidance of Miss Ring, the faculty adviser, a meeting was held to reorganize the Debating Society early in the year. Officers were elected: president, Paul Bragdon; vice president, Robert White; secretary and treasurer, Joan Cate; program chairman, Edward D. Graham, who is also club representative to the Student Council, and Marcia Hildreth. In addition to regular discussions, the club has participated in two major interscholastic debates, one at Bowdoin College in which Deering won second place, and the other, a practice debate, at Portland High School. Debating four times in this latter tournament, Deering carried off three honors.

OFFICERS' CLUB

The Officers' Club, made up of the boy and girl cadet officers, had carried on as usual this year under the leadership of Nelson Thompson as president, assisted by Rodney Moore, Constance Barker, and Richard Schonland. Meetings are called whenever it is felt necessary, and various problems are discussed. The latest drill methods are observed, and many details, such as uniforms, inspection rules, and military discipline are settled. Through this club, the officers are able to keep in touch with one another and exchange ideas, thus eliminating many of the difficulties which arise in such a large group.



Officers' Club

Left to Right—
Richard Schonland
Priscilla Norris
Nelson Thompson
Constance Barker

Faculty Advisers

Left to Right—

Frank Bailey
Julia Seabury
Sara Cowan
Charlotte Card
Richard Cobb
Frank Stack
Frances Hueston
Arloene Farnham
Isabelle Pease
Bertha Crocker
Mira Dolley
Elizabeth Ring
Katherine O'Brien
Clinton Graffam
Joseph Gaudreau

FACULTY ADVISERS

Perhaps in all of Deering, there is no group of people who do more work and get less credit than the advisers of the various classes and organizations. They work long, tiring hours to help make our four years' stay at Deering a pleasant, profitable, and enjoyable one.

To them goes much of the credit for the extensive extra-curricular program of our school. What would the freshmen do without Mr. Stack, the Dramatic Club without Miss Hueston, or any of the girls without Miss Dolley? It is to these hard working and kind hearted people that our sincere thanks go for adding so much to our school life.

MR. OCHAMPAUGH

With regret after thirty years of teaching at Deering High School, Mr. Ochampaugh leaves us this June. To those of us who have known him, we feel that he has been a great inspiration for the furthering of our education. His sincerity and willingness to help will be greatly missed; his cheerful and friendly way is known far and wide. Actions speak louder than words; therefore we believe that he will be successful and happy in anything he undertakes. While his retirement is looked upon with regret, it is with sincere thanks for what he has done for us that we bid him good-by.

Mr. Ernest W. Ochampaugh

D.H.S. BAND MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Harry A. Thomas	*President*
Mrs. Elton V. Twaddel	*Vice President*
Mrs. Charles Ammann	*Secretary*
Mrs. Charles L. Maxfield	*Treasurer*

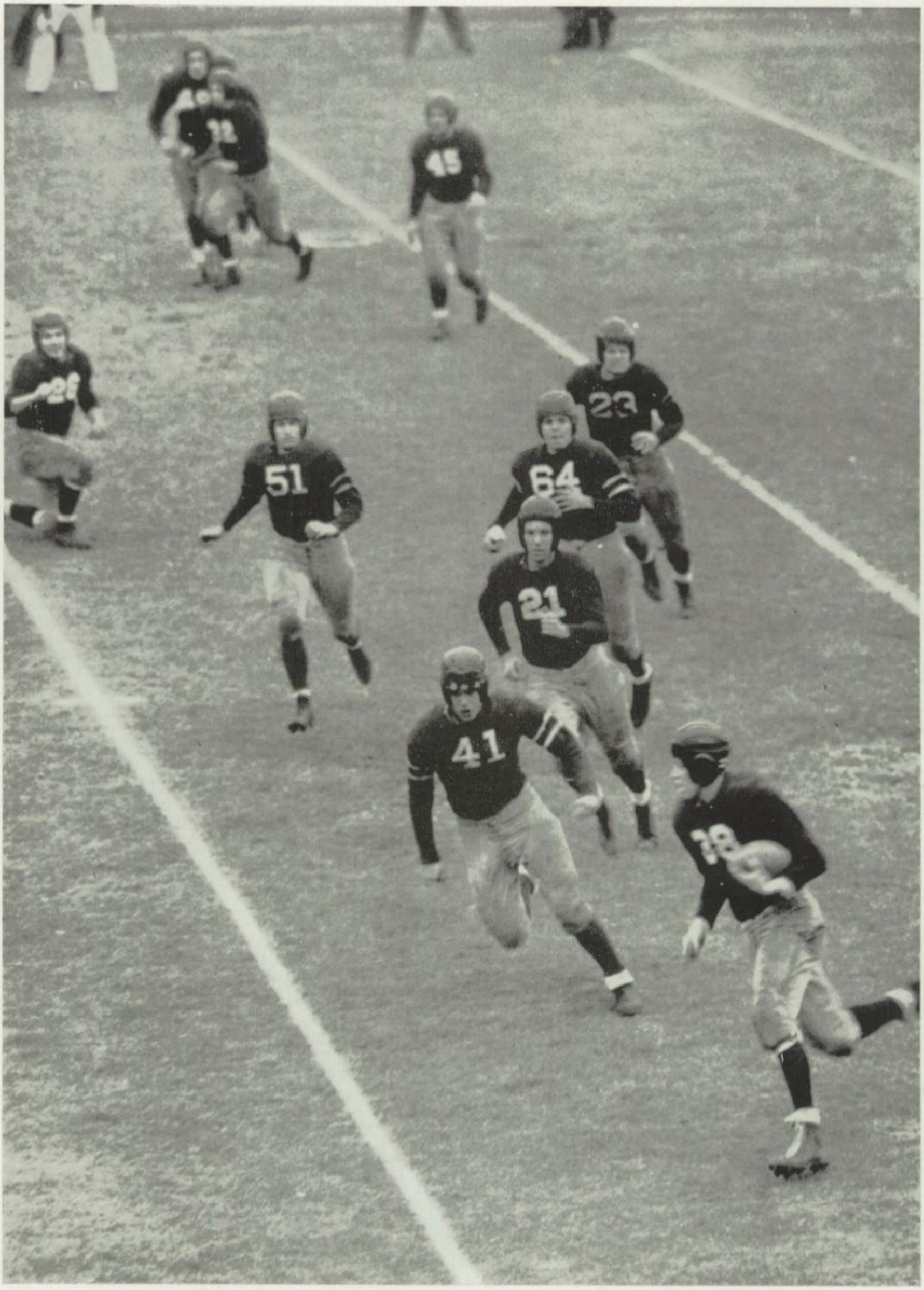
DEERING ORCHESTRA CLUB

Mrs. Elnathan H. White	*President*
Mrs. Arthur H. Stevens	*Vice President*
Mrs. Axel E. Petersen	*Secretary*
Mrs. Harold A. Melcher	*Treasurer*

PATHFINDERS' CLUB

Mrs. John C. Whittemore	*President*
Mrs. Harold Scales	*First Vice President*
Mrs. Clinton Plumly	*Second Vice President*
Mrs. Albert Hartley	*Treasurer*
Mrs. Leonard Libby	*Corresponding Secretary*
Mrs. Murl Downing	*Recording Secretary*

SPORTS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FOOTBALL

The Deering High School football team has always had the reputation of being a first class club. The job of coaching a winning team must lie in capable hands. Coach Jack Cottrell whipped up a combine that was to be defeated but once. The team was mostly composed of new members playing their first varsity games. They were strengthened by such veterans as Captain Dana Smith, Malcolm Speirs, and Nort Sawyer.

The first game of the 1945 season was with Cheverus' Fighting Irishmen in the annual Round Robin. The Purple and White juggernaut easily rolled over the Free Streeters for a 13 to 7 win. The Rams then met the Blue of Portland High. Portland tallied first to take an early lead. The Deeringites then made a spectacular march down the field to score and kick the conversion. Portland High's Bulldogs pushed on for an extra touchdown, winning the game 13 to 7. Taking this defeat as good experience, the team, sparked by Rickey Hall's excellent backfield playing and Dana Smith's blocking, smothered Biddeford High to the tune of 21 to 0. On the following weekend, the Portland Stadium resounded from the cheers as the Deering eleven cut through a wavering Lewiston line. Purple substitutes went in and played a good portion of the game. Mal Speirs and Gordon Beem ran the Blue Streaks ragged with their tricky stepping. Whenever Lewiston hit the line, a stone wall made up of Bill Kern, Stan Huntley, and Dick Sorenson stopped them cold. The final score was 27 to 6 in favor of Deering. The team then took on South Portland High under the arcs. It was a grinding battle with stubborn opposition. Royce Miller played a steady forward game, invading the Red Riots' grounds more than once. The Capers were hurled back to a 14 to 0 defeat.

Strengthened by these victories, the Purple powerhouse took on Edward Little High under the lights. A smoothly working team sliced the Eddies' defense and offense to ribbons, rampaging down the field for four touchdowns. The second and third teams were used, that they might gain valuable experience. The scoreboard showed another victory for Deering, 26 to 6.

The Rams traveled to Exeter Academy, New Hampshire, to play the toughest game of their season. The big prep school boys pushed for a touchdown early in the game. The Purple was slowly forced back in a punishing battle. Time and time again Chet Holmes burst through the opponent's line to stop a play before it started. Exeter's lead was eliminated when John Caminiti caught a pass behind the prepper's goal to tie up the game to a 6 to 6 finish. This tie was quite a feat because the Academy boys outweighed the Purple by many pounds per man.

The Deering aggregation, recovering from the grueling battle with Exeter, met Cheverus High again. The whole team clicked as the men with the D's smashed through the line all during the game to smother Cheverus 33 to 6. The backfield shined as its aerial playing bewildered the Cheverus eleven for Deering's win. The following week, the Rams traveled to Thornton to take on their last tough opponent before Thanksgiving. The Purple battered their way to a touchdown in the first half. The Maroon retaliated to tie up the game 6 to 6. A see-saw battle then tested our mettle, but we came up with another tally to win the game 20 to 12.

The final and most important game was the Turkey Day scrap with Deering's traditional enemy, Portland High. A capacity crowd sat in the drizzle and watched two great teams battle it out in the mud. The Purple stormed through the Blue ranks in the first half and went over for a hard-won touchdown. The Rams bucked the line for the extra point in the slimy ooze. The Bulldogs fought back and managed to force their way to a touchdown and a conversion in a thrilling last quarter. The game ended with the winner undecided, and a score of 7 to 7.

Captain Dana Smith was elected to the All-State team. Other Deering men turning in fine performances were Tommy Aceto, Bobby Orr, Carl Greely, Chuck McKenney, and all the unsung heroes of the winning 1945 squad. Congratulations and many thanks to Coach "Jaybee" Cottrell and his great football team.

WHO'S WHO

DANA SMITH
Tackle

BILL KERN
Center

STAN HUNTLEY
Guard

GORDON BEEM
Quarterback

NORTON SAWYER
Fullback

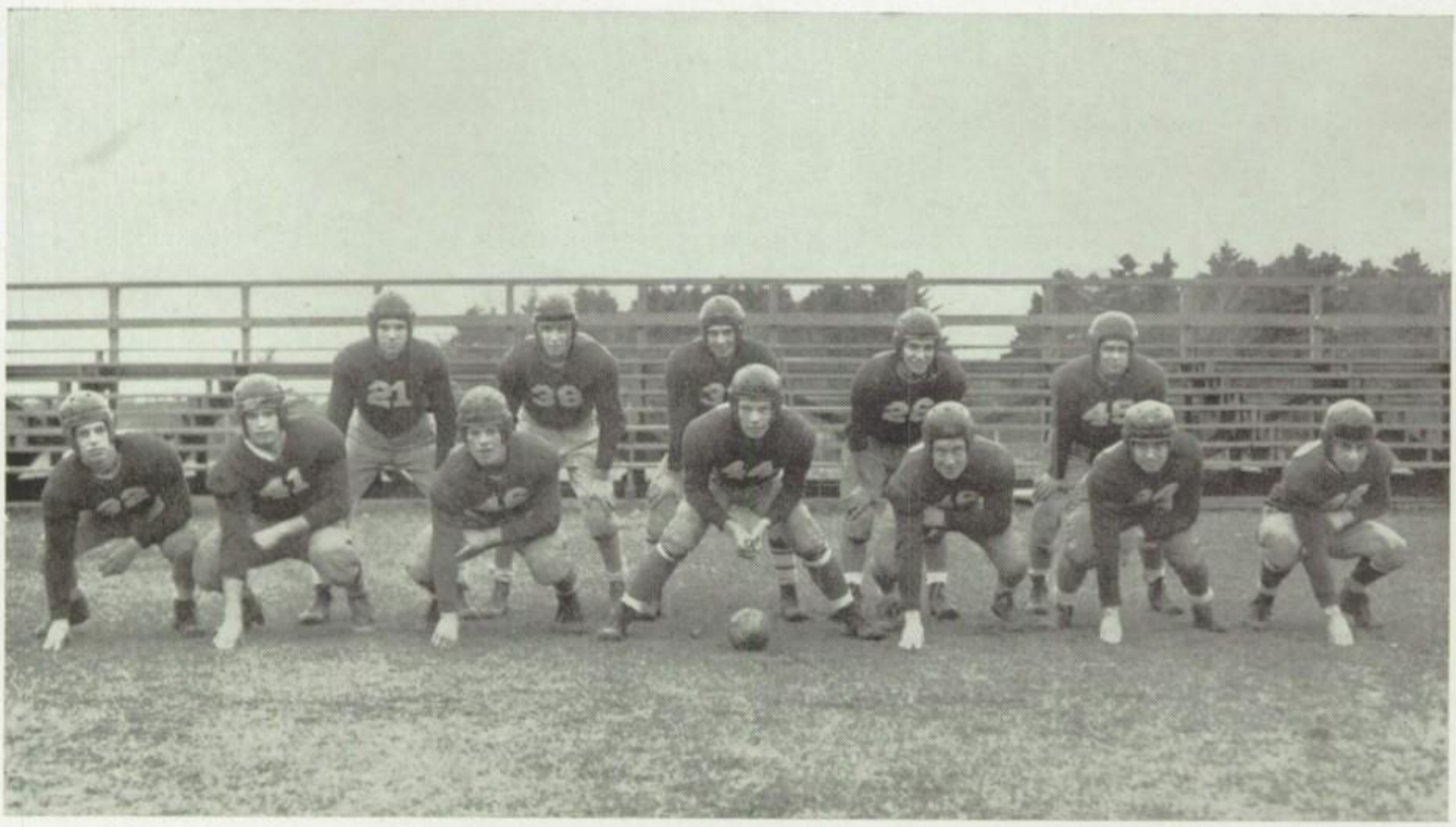
MAL SPEIRS
Halfback

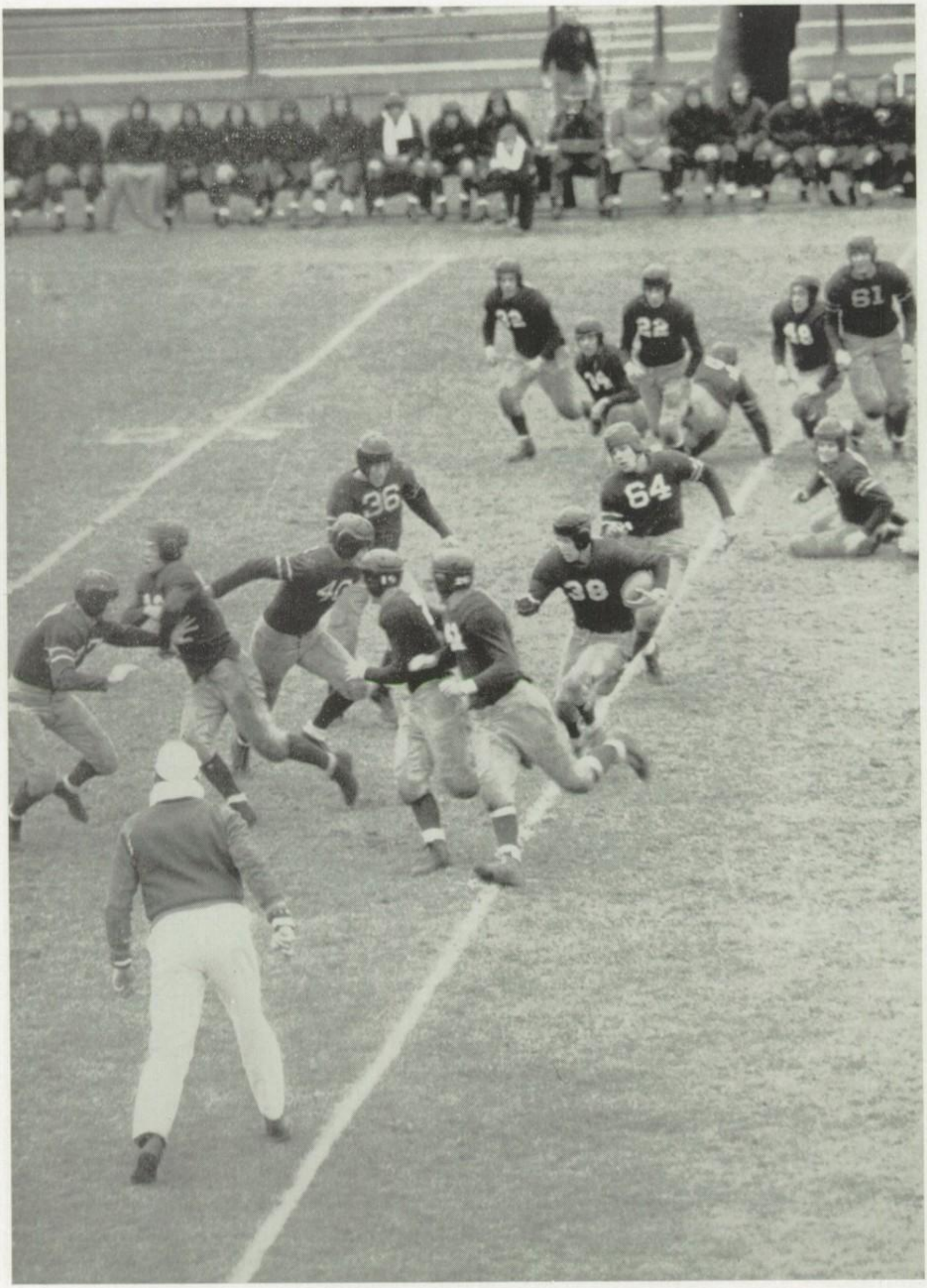
TOM ACETO
Quarterback

CARL GREELY
Guard

VARSITY

STARTING LINE-UP

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BASKETBALL

When winter came around to Deering this year, the thrilling rhythm of basketballs once again was heard. The hoops were vibrating to the syncopated beat of bouncing leather balls.

Deering graduated some fine players last year; springy Keith Johnson, Dumbo Irving, Ken Coolidge, Tom Goodie, and Sumner Gordon were lost to us. However, Norton Sawyer, Gordon Beem, Malcolm Speirs, Bob Orr, and Tom Aceto returned to the 1945 squad. The captaincy fell into the capable hands of Gordon Beem and Nort Sawyer. Coach Jack Cottrell steered the squad on to the good record of eight wins and seven losses.

Rickey Hall filled the pivot center position. Rick is a very aggressive player who helps greatly to keep the ball from the opponents' hands. Nort Sawyer is the guard with the dead-eye aim as far as baskets are concerned. He built up an impressive number of points during the season. Mal Speirs is well known for his excellent foot work. He nabs almost every rebound in his vicinity. Sparkling Gordie Beem was high scorer in many of the Rams' games. Bob Orr is another fine player, the real scrapper of the team. Tom Aceto plays fast and furious; many times the net has swished for him. Also turning in good games this year were Frank Goodie, Bernie Larsen, Ernie Buckley, Bill Edes, and Gene Sturgeon. Normie Galli did a praise-worthy job as manager of the squad.

Deering had a tough schedule this year. At the first game, the Purple defeated Cheverus by a good score. The game was slow; and several weaknesses were found in the Rams' defense. These were quickly ironed out by Coach Cottrell. The following week saw Deering pitted against the Bowdoin Junior Varsity. The Rams led all the way and easily overcame the Brunswick five. The score added up to 49 to 17. The next meet was with a strong Cony team. The score see-sawed back and forth all through the thrill packed game. Cony High overtook the Purple in the last quarter to win.

The Deering quintet then hit a bad streak and lost three games, all by a few points. In the first one, South Portland's Red Riots trailed for most of the game. However, those last few baskets are what count. Deering fought its heart out to win, but the Capers held us to the close score of 41 to 38. The Rams then travelled to Exeter. There, a wild game was held. The Purple pulled ahead at the half 25 to 20. The preppers managed to tie the score at the three quarter mark. In the last few minutes, Exeter sank two baskets and a foul shot to clinch the game. The defeat by Cheverus was a big upset. The Irish were hot that night; they held an impregnable defense all through the game. Deering's spectacular passing was badly crippled by the Free Streeters. Cheverus won by a score of 22 to 11.

The jinx was gone when Portland, Deering's traditional rival, was overcome by excellent playing and shooting to the tune of 34 to 29. Edward Little poured it on in the third quarter of their game to make a major threat. However, the Deeringites' stamina held out to a victory of 36 to 32. In the Lewiston and Winslow engagements, Deering triumphed again, downing both teams by a safe margin. South Portland again edged the Purple out by the very close score of 23 to 22. The Bulldogs of Portland avenged themselves when they dealt the Purple a stinging defeat, 38 to 20.

In the tournament, Deering surprised everyone by tipping over Morse and South Portland. The Capers were the tourney favorites; they had trimmed us twice. Our revenge was a score of 44 to 20. In the finals, the Deeringites bowed to Portland by a score of 28 to 22.

This 1945 team was made up of a great bunch of fellows, led by a fine coach, "Jaybee" Cottrell.

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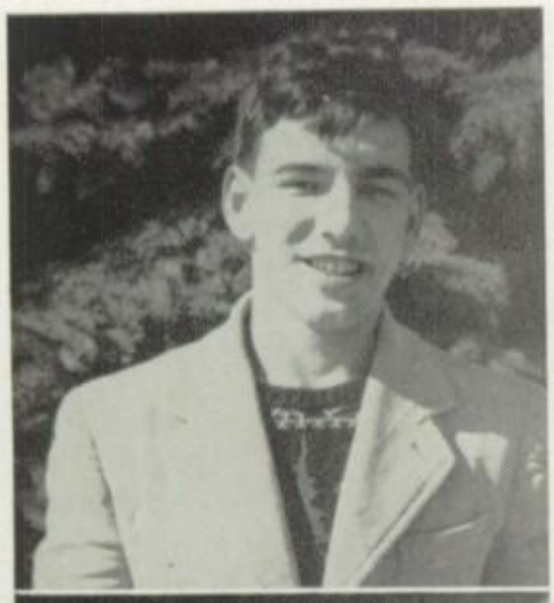


NORTON SAWYER
Guard

RICKEY HALL
Center

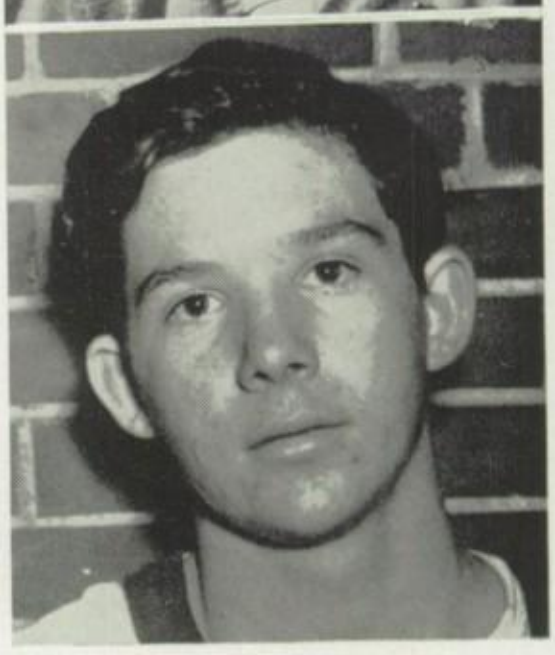
BILL EDES
Forward

MAL SPEIRS
Guard

BOB ORR
Forward

TOMMY ACETO
Guard

FRANKIE GOODIE
Forward



GORDON BEEM
Forward

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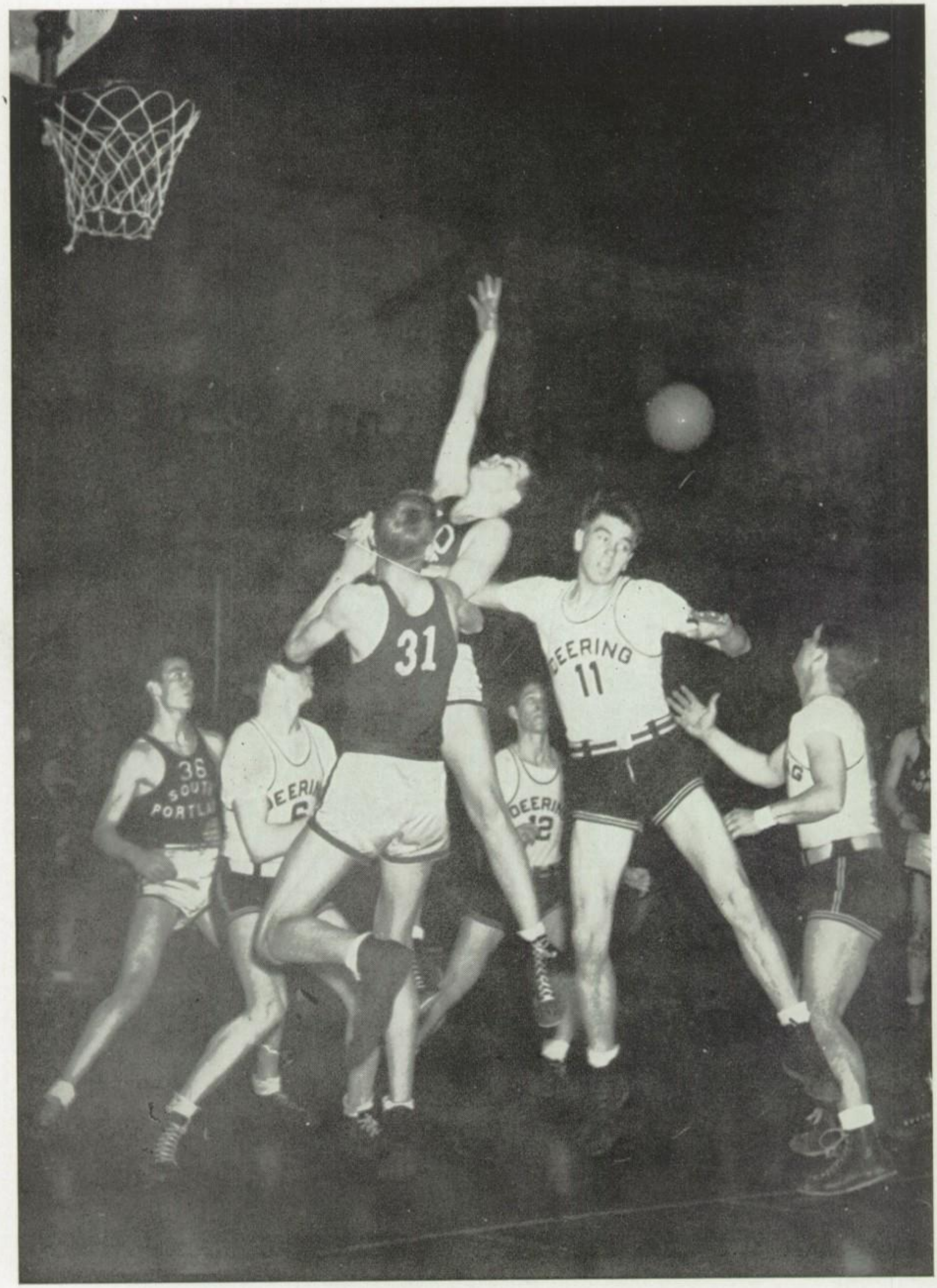
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TRACK

Track is the only major sport that continues the year 'round at Deering High School. It is the most ancient of all athletic games, for the sport stems from the early Greek marathon races. Such events as the javelin, discus, and shot-put came from the use of weapons in some of the great wars far back in the times of the gladiators. International marathon races were revived some time ago; and track is now an important part of the life of an American high school.

Coach Buck Harvell led the squad again this year with his good advice, subtle humor and adroit psychology.

Last year saw practically all of our state champion team graduate; among them were Art Black, Louis Bove, Hal Burnham, Vernon Libby, Bob Becker, Russ Gray, Bob Jortberg, and Jack Tracy. Thus there were few veterans left for the 1945 team. This year's squad was made up of many sophomores and juniors, as well as some seniors.

Cross-country opened the season last fall. In the two and a half mile run were: Merrill Seabury, elected captain, Bob Thomas, Larry Whittemore, John Kindbom, Miles Farr, Scott Hoar, and Skip Stevens. Several meets were held. This long distance rase requires much stamina and endurance.

Indoor track followed cross-country. While the snow howled outside, the Rams dashed around the indoor track. This winter interlude is really preparation for spring track. Deering's team is famous for its ability with snow scoops and shovels; for after every snow storm they can be seen industriously scraping off our outside track.

Outdoor track comes in the spring and is an enlargement of the preparatory indoor season. Many field events are added, including the shot-put, javelin, high and broad jumps, pole vault, discus and hammer-throw. Some of our outstanding men in these events include Tommy Chellis, Chuck McKenney, Gene Wells, Carl Greely, Dick Sorenson, and Tommy Aceto. They all did a fine job. Carl Barker was outstanding as a high jumper, though he is very versatile; for he entered hurdles, broad jump and the 440 yard dash, too. Tommy Chellis participated in throwing the discus, javelin and shot-put, as well as running the low hurdles and broad jump. Tom was one of our highest scorers. Ben Chapman, indoor captain, excelled in all the dashes, the broad jump, and the relay. Ben's running was especially good; he is one of the highest scorers of the squad. Alan Cross ran the low hurdles and dashes very well. Larry Whittemore specialized on hurdles. Charlie Jortberg proved to be a fine half-miler and hurdler. Merrill Seabury, John Kindbom, and Scott Hoar handled the mile run. Carl Greely mastered the difficult hammer-throw. Dick Gimbel showed much promise as a pole vaulter. Skip Stevens, a new high jumper, came along well. Dick Saunders did a good job on the mile throughout the season. This year's managers were Dick MacWilliams, and Willy Wadman. Dick served through cross-country and indoor track; then Willy took over for the spring season. The squad didn't go to the annual state meet this year because of a government request asking schools not to use valuable transportation facilities for athletic meets.

Even though the team had to miss this important event, the year was a successful one, all things considered. So hats off to Buck Harvell and Deering's hard-working trackmen!

WHO'S WHO

CARL BARKER
Broad Jump

CHUCK McKENNEY
Field Events

BEN CHAPMAN
Dash

DICK MacWILLIAMS
Manager

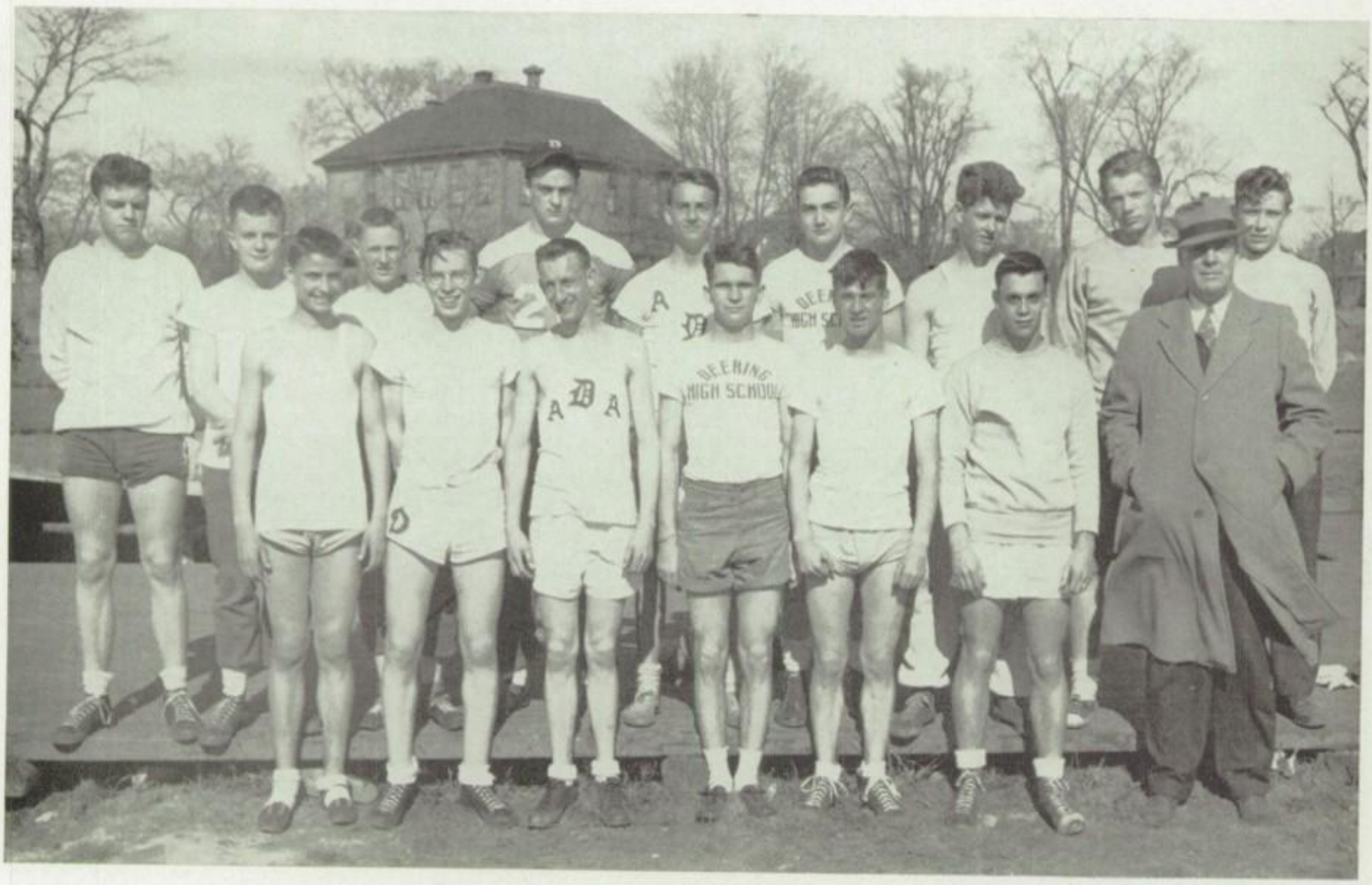
TOM CHELLIS
Field Events

MERRILL SEABURY
Mile

ALAN CROSS
Hurdles

DANA SMITH
Shot Put

CROSS-COUNTRY



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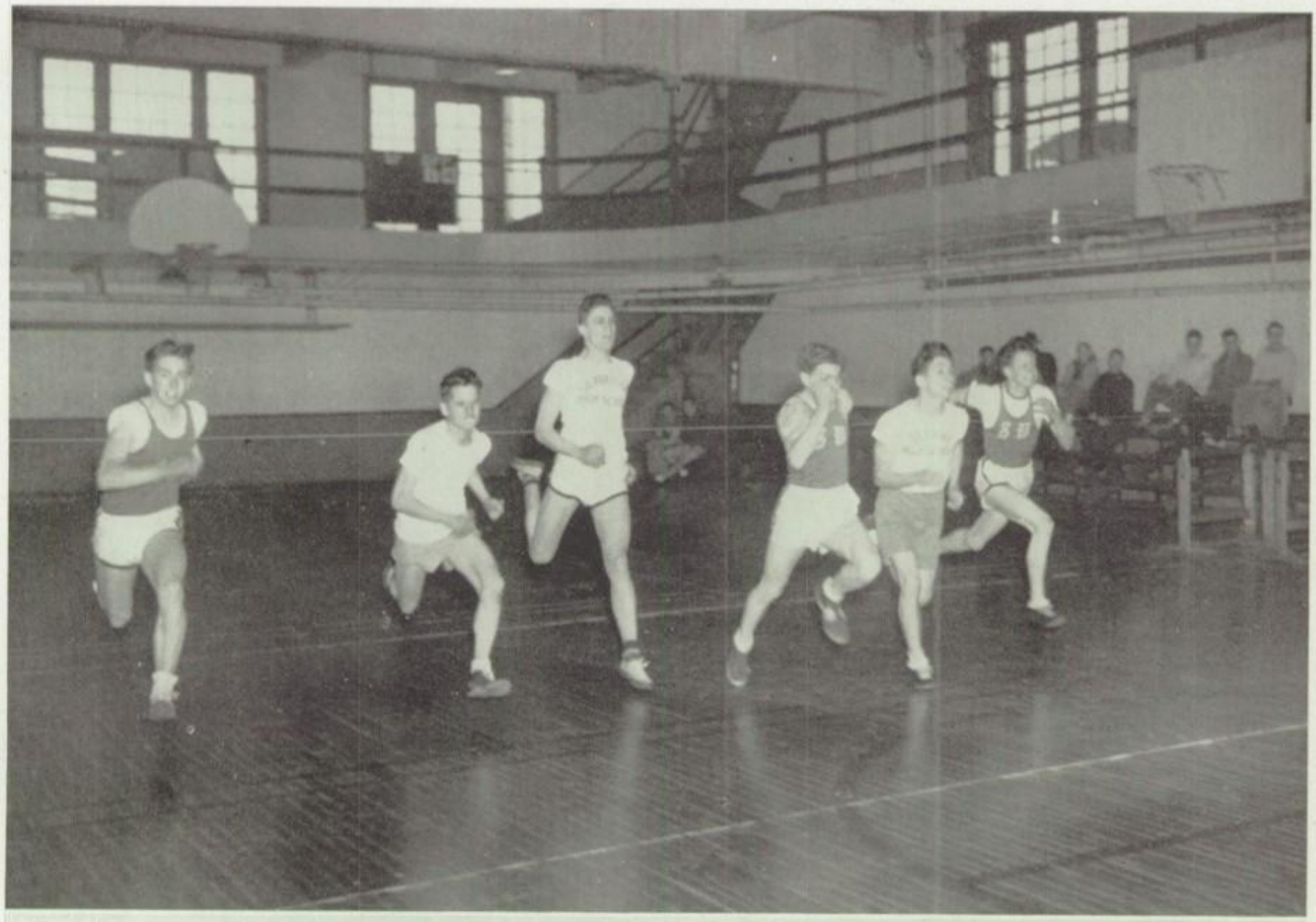

BASEBALL

Baseball has always been one of Deering High's favorite sports. This year's squad was quickly whipped into shape by Coach Huse Tibbetts. Several good men graduated last year, including Keith Johnson, Bob Linscott, Bill Ladd, and Channy Hay. However, Dana Smith, Nort Sawyer, Rickey Hall, and Mal Speirs returned to the 1945 team.

In 1944, Deering lost her Telegram League crown to a victorious Caper outfit. This year the Rams are fighting hard to regain that honor.

We sight either Dana Smith, an old standby, Rickey Hall, or Gene Wells on the pitching mound. Rick pitched last year and has a formidable number of strike-outs to his credit. Gene is a very tricky hurler who is also outstanding. Either Ed Libby or Bill Edes can be found hidden behind the mask and padding. Both are small in size, but gigantic in ability. Mal Speirs takes first base once again and excels in that very important position. Mal is rated one of the best first sackers in the city. Moving over to second base, we find Frankie Goodie, a sophomore of great athletic ability. He held down his second spot last year, too. Looking over to the third sack, either Stan Ladd or Gene Sturgeon are hopping about trying to stop a fast line drive. Stan, a freshman, filling his brother's shoes very well, also plays shortstop. He has smooth co-ordination, and is very fast at making split second decisions. Gene is the little fighting junior who's never beaten. Next we see Bob Orr in shortstop position, the hot spot of the field. Few scorchers get by his eager glove. Bob has a nice peg to first base. That finishes the infield, where, you will notice, only one of the players is a senior. The outfield is well covered by John Caminiti, Nort Sawyer, and Tom Aceto. The man in Purple snagging that would-be homer is John Caminiti. He is a very valuable man on the defense. It was Nort who just engineered that double play. He also slugs a mean bat. When Tom swats that ball, opponents' gloves seem to wither. He is a reliable player. Other players coming up are Chick Ammann, Wolf Larsen and many others.

This year's schedule is comprised of sixteen games with Portland, Cheverus, South Portland, and Westbrook, and two with Lewiston. All have good clubs this year and the competition is keen. Old Man Weather seems to be making out this year's schedule. One game was postponed three times because of rain. Nevertheless, Deering took an early lead, winning the first few games played. Dana Smith hit the League's first homer.

A junior varsity squad was formed with Tom Aceto as student coach. They plan to play several games with the subs of other schools.

We wish success to Coach Tibbetts' fine diamond outfit; they deserve the best of luck. The 1945 baseball squad is proudly saluted by all of Deering High School.

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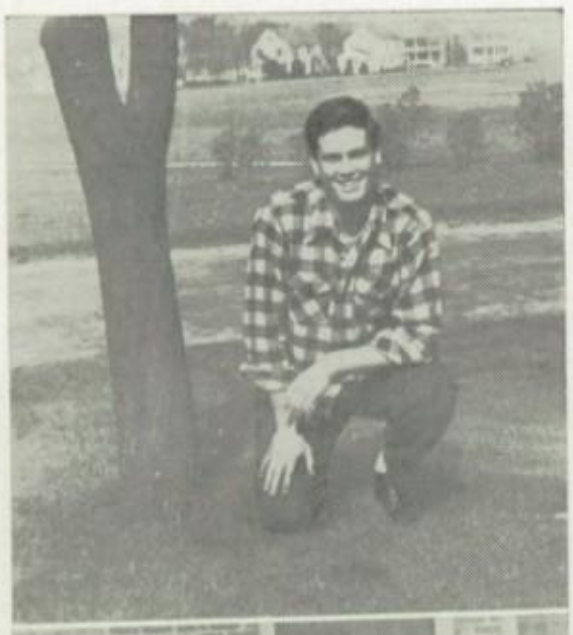

DANA SMITH
Pitcher

NORT SAWYER
Outfielder

ED LIBBY
Catcher

BILL EDES
Catcher

RICKEY HALL
Pitcher

BOB ORR
Shortstop

WHISTLER CAMINITI
Outfielder

FRANKIE GOODIE
Second Baseman

VARSITY

JUNIOR VARSITY

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Under the guidance of Miss Curtis, about eighty girls formed three hockey teams this fall with Jaunita Manchester as captain of varsity, and Frances Munson as captain of sub-varsity. They played Westbrook Junior College, tieing the varsity game and losing the sub-varsity game. The sophomores and seniors lost to the freshmen and juniors. They hope to have more adequate transportation and opponents for a prosperous season next fall.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team flourished this winter under Captain Janet Chase (who also was elected captain of the All Telegram League), and its reputable coach, Miss Curtis. The girls won six games, lost six games, and tied a hard fought one with Falmouth High School. A number of capable girls, following Captain-elect Dorothy Johnson, expect a victorious season next year.

Girls' Tennis

First Row, l. to r.—
Ramona Lopez
Marty Webber
Marilyn Prescott
Joan Bennett
Frances Thorne
Gloria Rose
Margaret Foley

Second Row, l. to r.—
Beatrice Martin
Alice Hildreth
Arlene Royles
Shirley Knowles
Helen Andrew
Jocey Frost

GIRLS' TENNIS

Because of the early arrival of spring, tennis got underway sooner than was expected. The turn-out was unusually large, and Miss Curtis, the instructor, was obliged to divide the beginners into two groups. As all the positions in the advanced and intermediate divisions were filled, it promises to be one of the best seasons in a long time. Although few seniors joined this year, the other three classes were very enthusiastic. Plans for a mixed doubles tournament and a singles tournament were successfully carried out.

BOYS' TENNIS

This spring tennis will continue to function with only Wally Anderson of last year's squad left to hold it together. Gus Phillips, the number one man on the squad, has moved to Falmouth with his younger brother who was a very promising Freshman player. We have also lost one of our best men, Bill Kern, to Bowdoin. In spite of the many difficulties of the loss of seniors and the lack of players from the other classes, we have planned a schedule of at least two matches in addition to a tournament.

Boys' Tennis

First Row, l. to r.—
Warren Boggs
Murray Reuben
Wally Anderson
Bill Blake
Raymond Ettinger
Elwood Beach

Second Row, l. to r.—
Lefty Luce
Robert Herrick
Bill Perkins
Phil Hall
Kerry Jackson
Brice Bayer

Girls' Swimming

Back Row, l. to r.—
Gladys Brisse
Betty Amadie
Pat Scott

Front Row, l. to r.—
Pearl Marsh
Shirley Knowles
Carolyn Kay

GIRLS' SWIMMING

Although there is no official Deering Girls' Swimming team, many girls from the Deering swimming group have entered several of the A.A.U. meets at Bowdoin and at the Portland Boys' Club. Among those participating were Barbara Knowles, Gladys Brisse, Judy Murch, Pearl Marsh, and Betty Amadie, freestyle and backstroke; Shirley Knowles, Rosemary White, and Virginia White, backstroke; Carolyn Kay, backstroke and breaststroke; and Pat Scott, freestyle.

BOYS' SWIMMING

This past winter the Boys' Swimming Team, under the able direction of Mr. McCann, competed in five meets. They took third place in the state meet at Bowdoin. Composing the team were Captain Larry MacDonald and Randy Stearns, 50 yd. and 100 yd. freestyle; Al McGann, Owen Kimball, and Charles Hildreth, 50 yd. freestyle; Henry Densmore and Earl O'Laughlin, 220 yd. freestyle; Lloyd Holmes and Ray Ettinger, 100 yd. backstroke; Herby Phillips and Bill Kern, 100 yd. breaststroke; and Bill Blake, 50 yd. freestyle and 150 yd. individual medley.

Boys' Swimming

Back Row, l. to r.—
Larry MacDonald
Lloyd Holmes
Bill Blake
Owen Kimball

Front Row, l. to r.—
Herby Phillips
Alan McGann
Bob Davis
Raymond Earls
Randall Stearns

Standing—
Earl O'Laughlin

Woodcarving and Archery Club

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Front Row, left to right—L. Dibblee, Skipper Bailey, J. Duperrault, P. Curtis, B. Hutchins, V. Norton, R. Johnson, J. Vaughan, D. Greene, I. Tennant. *Second Row, left to right*—G. Reed, A. Dibblee, N. Shaw, J. Redin, E. Rumery. *Third Row, left to right*—B. Higgins, J. Josslyn, M. Foley, S. Fletcher, B. Gamble, M. Fletcher, P. Powers, S. Knowles. *Fourth Row, left to right*—R. Libby, B. Pitman, J. Hartley, P. O'Reilley, T. O'Reilley, D. McCann, N. Mosher, D. Reynolds, H. Mackie, S. Rhodes, J. Quincy, P. Quincy, J. Plumly, A. Panages.

CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleading activities this year consisted of cheering throughout the football and basketball seasons, planning and executing many rallies, and working hard to improve school spirit. This year, for the first time, rallies were held during the boys' basketball tournament. These rallies, staged at the recommendation of the Student Council, were met with great enthusiasm. Varsity letter winners this year were: Head Cheerleader Bill Wadman, Carl Barker, Rupert Westcott, George DiMatteo (USN), Janet Chase, Jane Fitzgerald, Patricia Hanson, and Nancy Foster. Spring tryouts have been held, and the squad looks forward to a successful season with such new additions as Jocey Frost, Bev Tuck, Doug Duperrault, and Larry Whittemore.

Cheerleaders

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Carl Barker
Patricia Hanson
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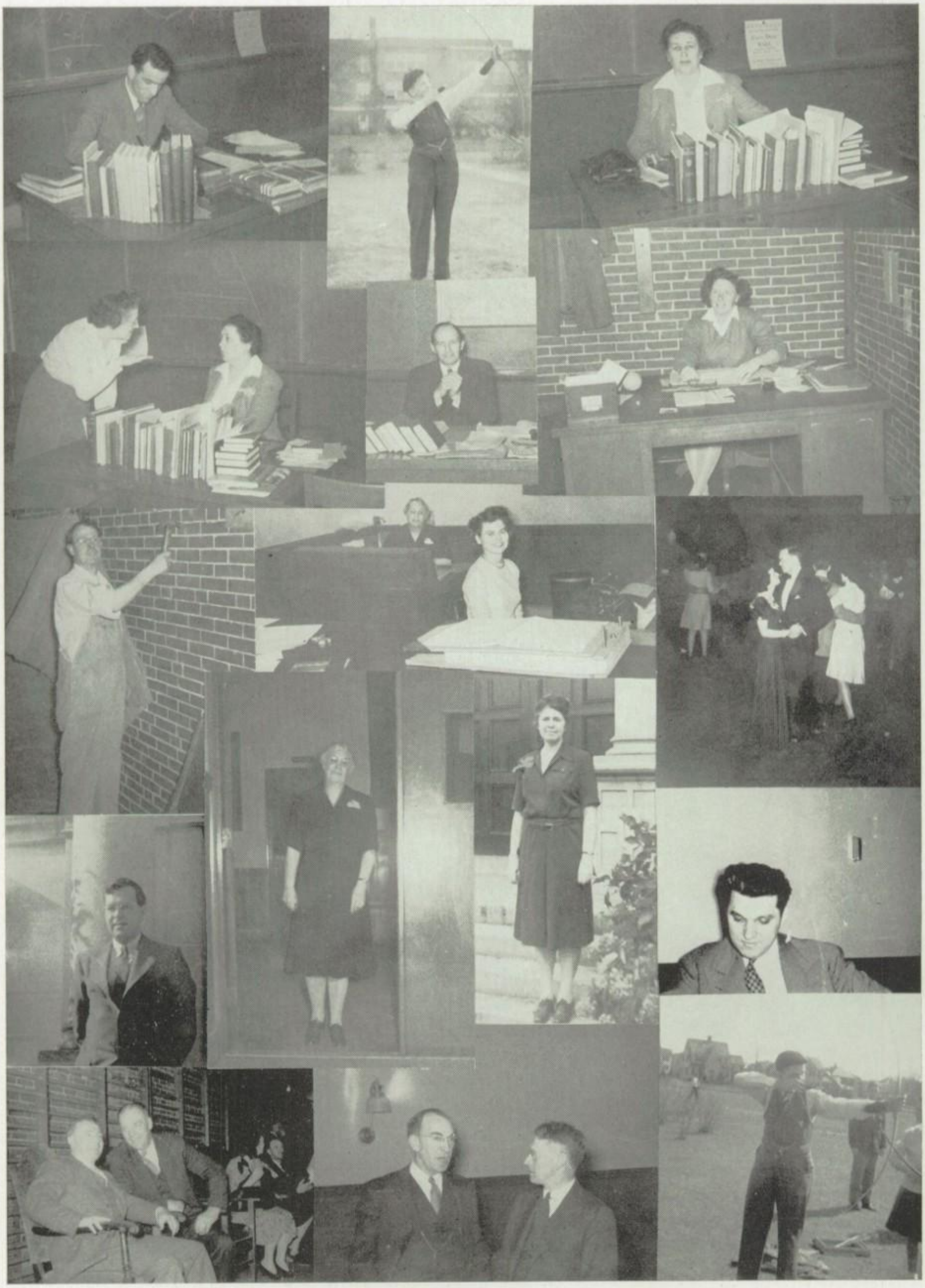

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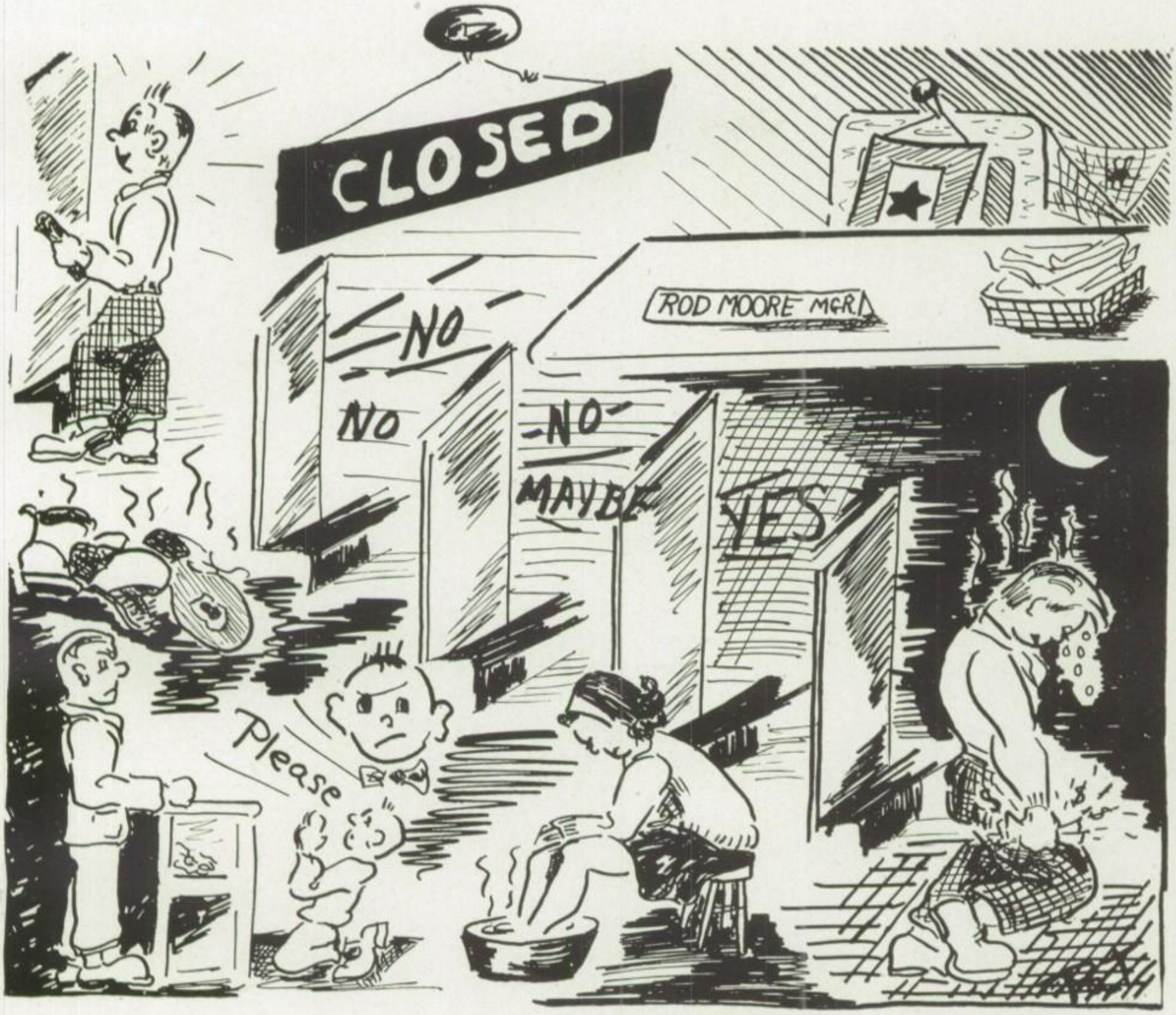

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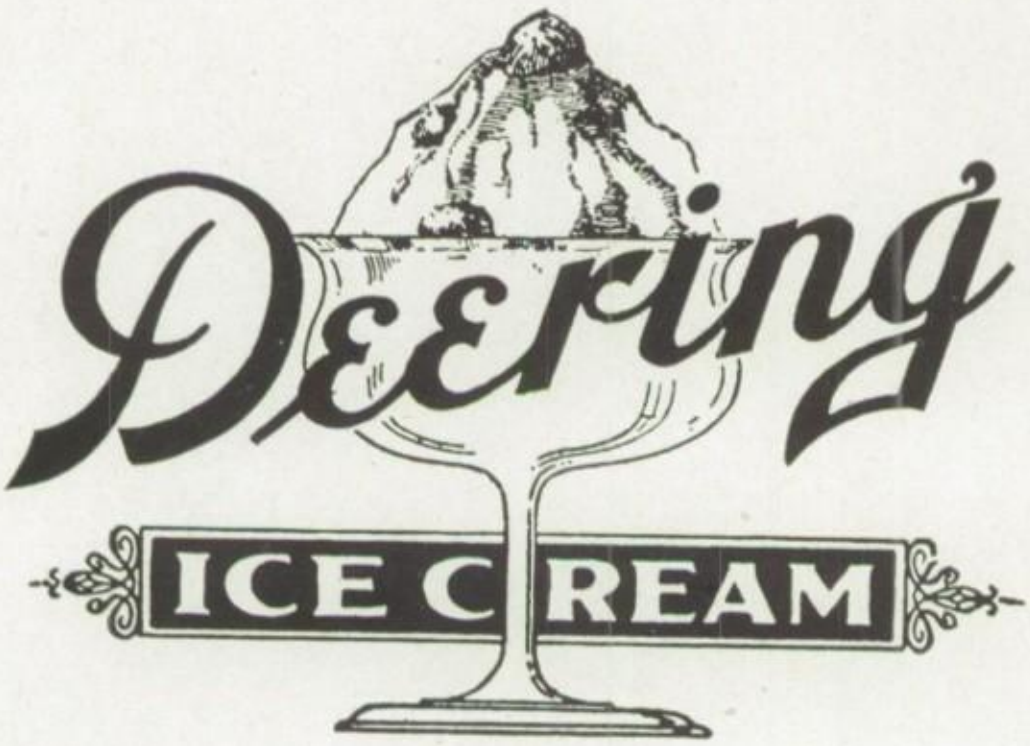

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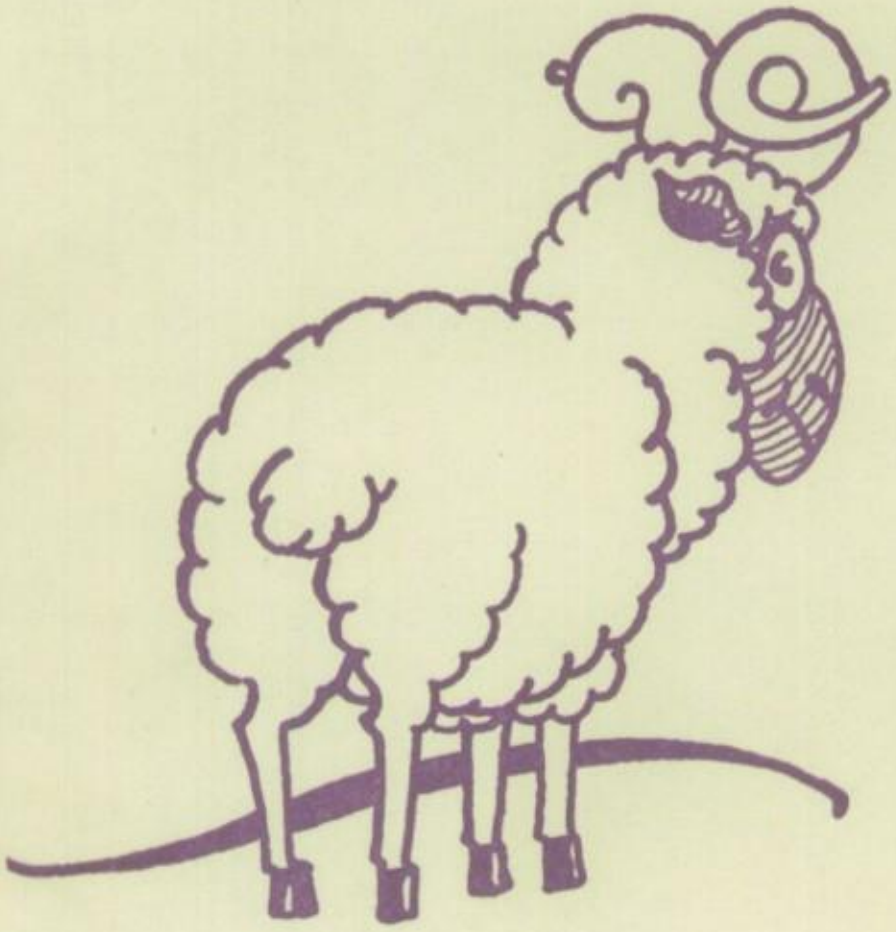
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